LAID ON THE TABLE.

ty Will Not Buy the Brenneman Lot at $4500.

he meeting of the city council last the proposition to purchase the nman lot at a cost of $4500 on which t a city hall, was laid on the table ion of Alderman Mathias by a vote o, those voting in the negative on tion being Carter, DeWitt Gregory, Hill, Hankins and Montgomery. committee which included Mont y. Carter, Ahrens and Gregory, in their report that they had h ed same at $4500, a time war- o be issued in payment for same, one year from date with interest er cent. An abstract of title up to as been furnished, showing good nd a deed duly signed is now in nds of the committee. We ask that uncil approve the purchase and the lerk be ordered to draw time war- for the same."

lerman Thayer took occasion to that the same lot had been placed Campbell & Thayer for some time to d at $4000, and that they were to se- their commission above that sum, s commission would be about $100. er said he could have sold the lot to ity for $4100, but he didn't think it he thing for the city to engage in lation during the hard times. Then te was taken and the matter is now he table.

Splendid Music at the Park.

here was a well pleased and enthusi audience at the pavilion at River- park last night at the beginning of week's engagement of the Clara Schu- n Ladies' Orchestra of which C. E. y is proprietor and manager, and ok W. McKee, director. There were ven selections which included high and popular music, given in artistic . Encores were numerous. This is ame company of talented ladies that an engagement at the Grand opera se last spring. Visit the park every ing this week. There will be sacred erts Sunday afternoon and night.

Program for To-Night.

wo step, "Popular Swing"—T. P. oke

verture, "Jolly Robbers," Suppe.

ornet solo, "La Reve D'Amour;" Mil- —Brownie Greaton.

ntermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusti- a"—Mascagni.

Descriptive, "Forge in the Forest — hauels.

t Night, Day Break, The Brook, Cuck- and Birds, 5 O'clock, Prayer, the rge.

Intermission.

Medley, "All the Rage"—Beyer

Darkies Patrol"—Lansing.

Bell solo, "Mazurka" Del Ora—Cora le Lewis.

Descriptive "A Jolly Sleighride Par- "—Barnard.

The Call, All Aboard, the Race, Sing- and Home Again.

Two step, "Alexandria"—Lauandean.

The general admission for each concert only 10 cents; reserved seats 15 cents.

Home Affair in Hillsboro.

On last Sunday, August 30, it being th birthday of George W. Schroll, friends gave him a very enjoyable sur- se. Those present were: Mr. and s. G. W. Schroll and daughter Emma, v. O. B. Huston and wife and son eddie; Mr. and Mrs. John Fetrow and ertie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehman and arl, Mr and Mrs. C. Weaver, Pearl and y, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weigle, Mr. and rs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fornwalt d children, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Scholl d children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dillenr. ose from Decatur were Mr. and Mrs. K. Bready and son, Roy, Mr. and Mrs. J. White and daughter, Nina, Mr. and rs. George F. Wickens and son, Carle r, Mrs. Goodman, Mr. M. B. Schroll d Pansy and Frank. Mr. Schroll re- ived quite a number of useful pres ts, one being a beautiful easy chair om his children. All came with well led baskets.

A New Flower Store.

W. H. Gullett & Sons, of Lincoln, ave opened a new cut flower store in the illikin Bank Building. They will hold formal opening on Thursday of this eek, afternoon and evening, to which very lady in Decatur, and every lover of owers, are cordially invited. A souvenir our green house will be presented to very caller.

Messrs. Gullett & Sons will conduct a rst-class store, receiving flowers fresh very day. We respectfully refer to our ong business record of 31 years at Lin- oln as a guaranty of our ability to serve he Decatur public in our line of busi- ess. We shall identify ourselves fully ith the interests of Decatur and solicit he generous support of its flower buyers.

Remember the date of our opening and avor us with your presence.

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Death of a Child.

The two weeks old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley died at 7:15 o'clock this morning at the family residence, No. 854 Oakland avenue. The time of the funeral will announced later.

ver.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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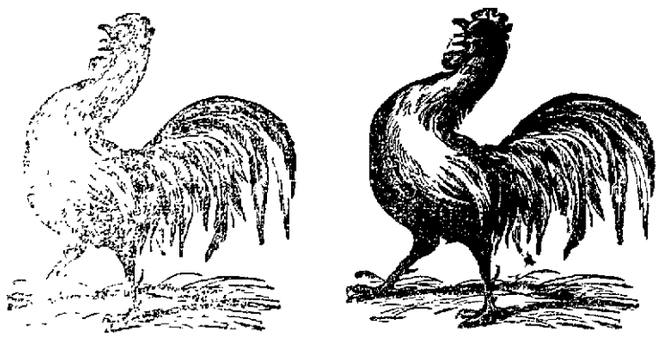
VICTORY IN OLD VERMONT.

Republicans Carry the State by About 40,000---Nearly Unanimous.



BEGINNING OF THE GREAT LANDSLIDE.

In Favor of Honest Money, Protection, and Lots of Work at Good Wages==Every Republican on the Ticket Elected===Heavy Democratic Loss in Cities and Country===Free Silver Fallacy Gets a Pair of Black Eyes in the Green Mountain State.

VERMONT THINKS SO, TOO.

I do not know what you think about it, but I believe it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to all labor of America than to open up the mints of the United States to the silver of the world."—McKinley's address to his comrades-in-arms—August 12, 1896.

Lyndon Junction, Vt., Sept. 1.—[illegible] mountain state declared for [illegible] Republican, of Derby, for [illegible] day and for the Republican [illegible] entire by a majority that [illegible] the prediction of the most confi- [illegible] manager. Returns from [illegible] towns are as usual rather slow [illegible] but the count in all sec- [illegible] state shows substantial Re- [illegible] and indicating that the [illegible] the Republican state ticket [illegible] 30,000. This is the largest [illegible] given for a governor in this [illegible] approach to it being in [illegible] the majority was 27,683. [illegible] leaders tonight claim the [illegible] reach 35,000 and even 37,-

[illegible] Powers, the Republican con- [illegible] candidate in the First district, [illegible] M. Grout in the Second are [illegible] by increased majorities, [illegible] senate and house are in the [illegible] the Republicans by practically [illegible] majority as two years ago.

[illegible] sweeping victory, a veritable [illegible] and a declaration that the farm- [illegible] community did not want any free sil- [illegible] Towns in which it was [illegible] free silver vote would be [illegible] increased Republican majori- [illegible] as high as 400 per cent. At mid- [illegible] towns and cities of the 246 in [illegible] state had been heard from and the re- [illegible] shows Grout 41,435, Jackson 11,- [illegible] 1892 the same towns gave Fuller [illegible] Smalley 14,688. The Repub- [illegible] vote has thus increased 39 per cent [illegible] Democratic vote has fallen off 24 [illegible]

[illegible] from ninety-five towns show a [illegible] gain of 5547 over four years [illegible] Democratic loss of 2161. The [illegible] and people's vote has not ma- [illegible] changed.

[illegible] Republican state committee has [illegible] the following bulletin: "One [illegible] seventy-one towns show a [illegible] 31,066 for the Republicans, [illegible] Republican gain of 11,810 and [illegible] state loss of 3,673, making a net [illegible] gain of 15,573 over 1892."

[illegible] Republican state ticket is [illegible] both Congressmen H. Henry [illegible] of Morristown and William G. [illegible] brother of the successful candi- [illegible] governor, are returned to Wash- [illegible] The senate will be almost, if not [illegible] Republican, and the Dem- [illegible] members in the lower branch will [illegible] few. There have been some [illegible] for the election of county offi- [illegible] generally speaking the Republi- [illegible] sweep everything.

[illegible] the home of the Democratic can- [illegible] gave the Republicans a plurality [illegible] and Dr. Jackson lost his own ward [illegible] of 50 to 136. Last night his [illegible] claimed the city by 250. To- [illegible] they realize that over 500 votes were turned because of his silver sentiments. Bennington City gave Grout 337 majority, an unprecedented one, and the whole town turned out with a band and celebrated with speeches by half a dozen local celebrities. Lamoille county added 1000 to the majority of 931 in 1892, and Bennington county piled on over 1000. Thus it was in all the big counties.

Presidential vote.	Rep.	Dem.	Rep. maj.
1880.	45,567	18,316	25,794
1884.	39,514	17,331	20,723
1888.	45,192	16,788	25,867
1892.	37,092	16,235	20,542
1896 (governor).....			39,000

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—Returns from every part of the state received by the Republican managers show large Republican gains and it is claimed that the majority for Grout, Republican candidate for governor, will be over 30,000.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 1.—Two hundred and thirty towns out of 345 give a Republican majority of 37,824. The remaining towns in 1892 gave 1181, making the probable total Republican majority 39,000. This is the largest majority ever given in Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—At midnight the returns from the election held today for state officials and congressmen show heavy Republican gains everywhere.

Special interest was felt in the election in this state because it was the first state election in the east of the campaign of 1896.

To-Day's Reports.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 2.—Returns from 235 towns out of 245 in the state gives Grout, Republican, for governor, 52,751; Jackson, Democrat, 14,450; Republican plurality, 38,301. The Democrats elected only seven Representatives to the legislature.

Figuring on the Result.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 2.—With ten or twelve remote towns to be heard from which will not materially change the result, the Republicans carried Vermont yesterday by more than 35,000. These figures are conservative. Chairman Merrill, of the Republican state committee, claims at least 37,000 majority and others go as high as 39,000. The result which exceeds any previous majority for a Republican governor by many thousands is due partly to increased Republican vote and marked loss of Democratic vote, the result of opposition to free coinage of silver.

Returns Complete.

St. Albans, Vt., Sept. 2.—3 p. m.—Complete returns give Grout for governor 39,093 plurality, which is double the Republican majority of 1892.

Give It Up.

The result in Vermont coupled with the fact that the silver craze has been on a rapid decline for a fortnight or more the free silver Democrats and the Populists have given up all hope of electing Bryan and Chairman Jones will practically abandon the head of the ticket and endeavor to save the legislatures in states where United States senators are to be elected this winter and as many members of the lower house of congress as possible. Free silver, it is now seen, has been a failure as a campaign issue.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Mrs. John A. Logan in the Parade---The Veterans Walk on Flowers.

St. Paul, September 2.—The grand parade of the Grand Army men occurred this forenoon. The route was shortened to about two miles through the principal streets. The way was lined with crowds of people and many grand stands along the route were crowded with spectators and various divisions formed on the street that cross Western avenue and fell in as the column passed. General Walker and staff headed the parade. Opposite the residence of Col. R. M. Newport many white haired veterans uncovered as they recognized Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of their loved "Black Jack". She carefully returned every salute. Near this point a group of pretty girls, daughters of old soldiers, some of them descendants of girls who more than a century ago did the same for General Washington, stepped out into the street, and scattered flowers before the on-coming veterans. At one point in the parade was the grand stand on which 2000 children arrayed in national colors, so arranged as to form a living flag. At the lower end of Sixth street General Walker reviewed the veterans and the parade was dismissed.

The Irish National Convention.

Dublin, Sept. 2.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—The Irish national convention resumed its session this morning. The Rev. Father Flynn moved the appointment of a committee on arbitration, proposed home and foreign delegates draft rules and a platform, to unite all factions of Irish parties. T. P. O'Connor, bitterly denounced this as "disrupting and fighting the convention with a very dirty expedient" and declared the resolution was written by Timothy Healy. A great scene of disorder followed and finally the resolution was withdrawn in the interest of harmony. Later the convention adopted a resolution recording its conviction of the high importance of the Nationalist representatives in parliament be reunited in the home rule party.

German Bigamist Sentenced.

Danville, Ill., September 2.—Henry Otto, a German coal miner, some time since deserted his wife and three children in Botrop, Westphalia, Germany. He first went to Nebraska, where he again married. From Nebraska he came to Danville, and last May married Mrs. Prost. By washing and hard work she had accumulated $200. Otta stole this and returned to Germany to his first wife. He was arrested there for bigamy, and, pleading guilty, got five years in prison.

Murder Suspected.

Washington, Ind., September 2.—A hat belonging to Constable Jack Prater, who has been missing for three weeks, was found on the banks of White river near this city yesterday and his friends think the find will solve his mysterious disappearance, as they believe he has been foully dealt with and the body thrown into the river. A gang of fish dynamiters live in that section, and were enemies of Prater, who was active in bringing several of them to justice.

Wisconsin Demopopulists.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. Ex-Governor George W. Peck, chairman of the state central committee, presided. He introduced F. F. W. Cothausen as temporary chairman. Cothausen made a speech occupying over an hour. The committees were announced and a recess was taken till 3 o'clock.

Bryan at Springfield Ohio.

Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 2.—Twenty thousand people greeted Bryan here and cheered him from the time he left the train until the police finally fought a way for him to the train bearing him to Toledo. A stop was made here for an hour. In response to a demand he addressed the people.

Wisconsin Populists.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The Populists state convention met this morning. Col. C. M. Butt, was made temporary chairman and made a brief speech. A recess was then taken during which the congressional districts caucussed to selected committee members.

Republicans of Connecticut.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 2.—The Republican state convention reassembled this morning and Hon. Samuel Fessenden was chosen permanent chairman.

Lorraine A. Cooke was nominated for governor.

Fatal Hotel Fire.

Van Kleek Hill, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Commercial hotel burned last night. Mary Yandeau, Christie Villeneuve, Josephine Beschamps, Mrs. T. Finn and Miss K. McLeod were burned to death.

GOLDEN DEMOCRATS.

The Indianapolis Convention Hall Decorated With a Mass of Golden Rod.

ROSWELL P. FLOWER MADE CHAIRMAN

His Speech Scores Bryan and the Chicago Convention to a Turn—Over 850 Delegates Present—Cleveland's Name Applauded.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—Light clouds tempered the sun's rays this morning. A few hours preceding the assembling of the national gold standard Democratic convention, was marked by scenes which placed it more on the plane of other great national conventions than it held the past few days. The streets about the hotels are gay with bunting and animated discussions are in progress everywhere on the streets, and in the hotel corridors. Bands leading arriving delegations add to the general confusion. It is evident this morning that the delegates as a body are composed of a higher class than generally form the ranks of a Democratic national convention. This is apparent in every delegation. Bankers, merchants, political reformers, lawyers, railroad men, and very few, if any, professional politicians, formed the great mass of delegates. Up to the hour of assembling it was found that all except about four states are represented by full delegations. Those who started the movement are surprised at its success in view of the brief time which has elapsed.

Gen. Black's Name Mentioned.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—An effort is being made to force General Bragg out of the presidential race in favor of Senator Vilas. Many delegates believe him the stronger. If Bragg persists in running Illinois will put forward the name of General John C. Black. A story was printed this morning that it has been discovered that no longer ago than 1893, Bragg favored free silver. This is denied however, by both Bragg and Vilas.

Convention Assembling.

Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The gold standard national Democratic convention was slow in assembling. At the hour for meeting at noon only about half the delegates had arrived. None of the prominent leaders were on the stage. Among the arrivals ejaculations and surprises were heard at the beautiful decorations, and profusions of flags, bunting and gilt and green which met the eye. Gold in the decorations was most conspicuous. A gold eagle with wings outstretched surmounted the sun burst, while from the platform waved a huge bunch of gold rod. As noted men began arriving there were some enthusiastic receptions. General Bragg as he moved to a seat in the Wisconsin delegation was uproariously applauded. The galleries again cheered when Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge entered at the head of the "Blue Grass" delegation. The entrance of Iowa brought the delegates to their feet. As the hands of the clock pointed to noon Senator Palmer of Illinois, the chairman of the national committee, made his way to the platform but it was half an hour later when he called the convention to order.

Meantime the delegations were coming in more rapidly. The New York delegation headed by ex-Governor Flower and General Tracy, was greeted with thunderous applause as it marched to their seats, each delegate with a spray of golden rod in his button hole. The New England delegations with many conspicuous men among them were also warmly received. When Palmer struck the table with his gavel the most of the delegates sprang to their feet ending in a demonstration with three cheers. Senator Palmer said:

"I have the honor for a moment to preside over the first national Democratic convention held in the year 1896. (Cheers.) We assembled here for lofty, noble, patriotic purposes. (Cheers.) Our earnest desire is to serve our country. (cries of "Right," "right," and cheers), and in the sincerity of that earnest purpose we may appeal to the judge of all courts. We may appeal to the great master, the great governor." He then introduced Bishop White, who read a prayer. Then ex-Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio, came forward to read the call for the convention. He was greeted with a breezy burst of handclapping which also punctuated every telling point of the call, during the reading. Mention of the name of Grover Cleveland in the call brought the delegates to their feet with a tribute of cheers louder than any before.

The call of states to ascertain the representation followed. Colorado answered "solid delegation." New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations signified their presence by rising. "All here, heart and soul" said General Bragg, for Wisconsin, adding, "and they are all Democrats." "Honest men, honest money, honest government," was the contribution of Oregon. Idaho, Nevada, and Utah, Wyoming were the only states whose names passed unanswered. Alaska's representative was cheered. Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory were unrepresented. Then Brennan, of Wisconsin, read the report of the national committee recommending ex-Governor Flower of New York, for temporary chairman. The mention of Flower's name was a signal for a burst of applause which swelled into a war cry. He was conducted to the platform by ex-Governor Jones of Alabama, George F. Peabody of Massachusetts. Flower's speech of acceptance was frequently interrupted by applause.

Gov. Flower began by saying: This convention is notice to the world that the Democratic party has not yet surrendered to Populism and anarchy. Every Democrat here has only political humiliation to expect in the event of the success of the Chicago ticket. No Democrat honored here by being made the candidate of this convention can look forward with any reasonable hope to an election. None of us who help to nominate him can expect to be participants in the distribution of political favors. We have come here because we love the Democratic party and because we love our country. The danger of the Chicago platform does not lie alone nor chiefly in the revolutionary influence which controlled the Chicago convention and animated its platform. Men may justly differ as to the best scheme of national finance and may debate those differences without recrimination or questioning honesty of motive. But when men led on by ambitious politicians, their minds fired, not by the example of the American patriot, but by that of the radicals of the French revolution overturn all party precedent and pack the convention to secure an effective majority, then by aid of that majority raise aloft the incendiary banner of the poor against the rich, attack the integrity of the Supreme Court, threaten the subversion of our national institution and the indirect perversion of consittutional guarantees, incite disrespect for the law and authority, suggest, and in substance, recommend the repudiation of national and private debts, and reject by intended implication the fundamental principle of Democracy that a great government governs best which governs least, then it is time not only for Democrats to forsake that motley unAmerican gathering, reject that un-Democratic, un-American announciation of bad doctrines, but join in such a manner as may seem best with all patriots who cherish the country's honor, and wish to protect the welfare of its people.

Bryan takes occasion to reiterate in about every speech that he stands squarely on the Chicago platform and supports every one of its planks. He has not yet announced his acceptance of all the planks of the Populists' platform, but inasmuch as these are only different in degree and he has been identified with Populism quite as much as with Democracy, it is but fair to assume that he stands on both platforms. Not quite so radical in views perhaps as Altgeld or Tillman, not quite so frank as Tom Watson, he is nevertheless a fit representative of the revolutionary forces behind him, ambitious, unsteady and unsafe.

There is nothing in his career or present utterances to encourage the hope that he would rise above his surroundings or stay the hand which threatens to destroy and pervert. An untried man, demagogue and juggler he perhaps well represents the restless mob from which he rose and with characteristic recklessness does not hesitate to appeal to base, human passions to attract votes. Thus in this incendiary role, standing as he professes to stand, on principles as un-Democratic as those of Herr Most, that he should deserve, by any conception of party regularity, the support of true Democrats is past comprehension and explainable only by the ignorance of the man of his platform or disloyalty to genuine party faith. Even, if I believed the free coinage of silver by the United States independently would under proper conditions restore bimetalism I could not bring myself to entrust so delicate and important an undertaking to men of Bryan's inexperience or associations, and would suffer forever the alleged evils of the gold standard before I would be a party to contempt for law, for attack on our highest court and to the subversion of our form of government by loading it down with ungovernmental functions. The speaker went on to say that all Bryan's arguments for silver are based on the assumption that free coinage by the United States alone, would establish and maintain bimetallism, a parity of gold and silver at 16 to 1. If that assumption is incorrect all his arguments fall to the ground. Bryan dare not utter a word in behalf of the silver standard. He declaimed against gold monometalism and nearly everything uttered by him

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LEFT THE PARTY.

"Silver Dick Bland" is Unable to Stand the Snubbing Given Him by Bryan.

TILLMAN'S CHALLENGE PASSED BY.

Reports Show That Silver Wave is Receding and McKinley and Hobart May Carry Several Silver States.

Washington, September 2, 1896.—(From our regular correspondent.)—The harmony among the silver men is of the fighting brand. According to Democratic gossip, "Silver Dick Bland," who started to accompany the boy talker on his swing around the eastern circle, was so unmercifully snubbed by Bryan that he refused to remain with the party under any circumstances, although in leaving it, he sacrificed a remunerative contract to swap almighty bad English accounts of the tour for numerous one-hundred-cent dollars from the strong box of a newspaper publisher. The exact cause of the snubbing is not given, but the foundation appears to have been Bryan's belief that "Silver Dick" didn't know enough to make real platform speeches. I will not vouch for the snubbing part, but it is certain that "Silver Dick" left the Bryan party ten days or more ago and that he has since then been staying with a friend in the suburbs of Washington. This, coupled with the rough shod manner in which Bryan has walked over every Democrat who has opposed his slightest whim since the Chicago convention, gives the snubbing story an air of probability.

The confidence with which the prominent silver Democrats started in to rush Bryan into the White House has all disappeared, and they are now so timid that they are allowing themselves to be bossed by the radical Populists of the Tom Watson stripe, and they are running hither and thither, seeking some evidence that Bryan has even a fighting chance to win. Chairman Faulkner, of the congressional committee, went to Chicago last week to see whether Chairman Jones, of the national committee, was able to cheer him up, and since his return he has found it harder than ever to keep up a bold front.

Secretary Mercer, of the Republican congressional committee, thinks the vote cast in November will be phenomenally large. Speaking on the subject he said: "There never was such wide spread interest in a campaign. I know that in my own district in Nebraska, the votes polled at the primaries reached almost the total of a general election. Men who were sick braved relapses, in order to get to the polls, and I know of one instance where a man was rolled to his voting place in an invalid's chair. With such interest in a primary, what will be the vote when election day comes around?"

Nobody in Washington took Pitchfork Tillman's absurd challenge of ex-President Harrison for a joint debate seriously, any more than Mr. Harrison did. It was merely an effort of Tillman to keep himself before the public. When joint debates occur, they are usually between men of the same standing. Nothing but amusement was caused by Tillman's mistaking the curiosity which brought out big crowds to hear him speak in the mining section of Pennsylvania, for enthusiasm for free silver. Pennsylvania Republicans are unanimously of the opinion that the size of the majority for McKinley will break the record, and some of them express the opinion that the Indianapolis ticket will poll more votes in the state than Bryan will.

According to Hon. R. C. Kerens, who knows a thing or two about Missouri politics, that state is going Republican to a dead certainty. Mr. Kerens—"Dick" is what everybody around Republican headquarters calls him—made a flying trip to Washington to consult with Chairman Babcock, of the congressional committee, and while in the city he said: "The Republican party is united and determined to win. The Democarts are hopelessly split and with three parties in the field we are going to succeed and we ought to succeed. The Democrats have held the administration of Missouri for thirty years nearly a third of a century, and it is time for a change."

While the Democrats have been making their eastern bluffs the Republicans have been sending convincing literature broadcast through the west. The result is now becoming apparent even to the most rabid Bryanite. Reports from nearly all the western states show that the silver wave which followed the Chicago convention is rapidly receding, and if things continue to go as they are now going, well informed Republicans will not be surprised if McKinley and Hobart carry not only all the great agricultural states of the middle west, but also some of the silver states. McKinley and Hobart are also rapidly gaining ground in the south. West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky are put into the McKinley column by some very conservative men.

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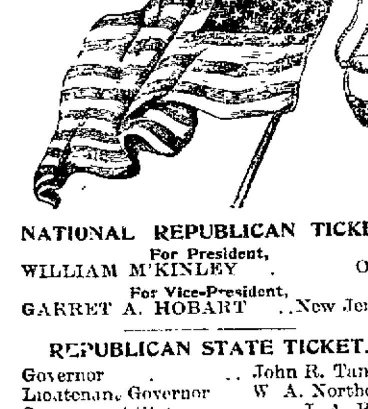

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For Surveyor.........George V. Loring

That Map and Vermont.

The Decatur Review yesterday published one of the cleanest maps of the United States that ever has been our fortune to study. It was a map of all the states showing the Bryan strength in the country. As shown by the map the free silver strength is tremendous. Every state in the Union is put down for free silver or doubtful. Not one is left for the Republicans or the sound money Democrats. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania are put down on the map as doubtful, all the other states including the territories and Mexico are put down in spotless white for free silver. As our friend Griffin would say it is as pure as the dream of an angel It is the superlative conception of a visionary Pop who in some dreamy vision overthrew the Great Red Dragon of Lombard street and sent it howling into the sea. That map is calculated to make the orators of silver park dance a sun dance and bring joy to the soul of every voter whose chief end in life, being armed with a ballot, is to lie around and permit Democratic campaigners to fool them and then cuss after the mistake has been made as they did after the blunder of 1892

The news from the Vermont election shows that there are a great many people who failed to consult the map before casting their ballots and they proceeded to spoil it, to spoil it very much Not satisfied with repeating the protest against Democracy registered in that state in 1894, which was expressed in a majority of 28,531 the common people of that state jumped on that map and took Vermont out of the "doubtful" list by rolling up a majority yesterday against free silver and anarchy of 39,000 out of a total vote of less than 60,000 which is nearly unanimous The map will now have to be revised. It will cost something to do this but people who construct maps on the dreams of Populists must expect that a torpid liver or an overloaded political stomach may be mistaken for a visitation of the divine efflatus.

While the orator of the Platte was discoursing to the people in Ohio and holding up to those who are in debt a plan by which they can defraud their creditors by the aid of a government established and saved in blood and supposed to be honorable, and which also contemplates a partial repudiation of the nation's obligations, the people in Vermont were demonstrating at the polls that a vast majority of our pepole are opposed to dishonoring the nation in the presence of the graves of those who died to establish and save it; that that majority is not in favor of handing down to their children a government disgraced by wild dreamers and men who for want of an issue are trying to get into power by alliances with the dangerous elements in the country on an issue which appeals only to ignorance and prejudice. Look at Vermont. There she stands, then wait for Maine, another doubtful state on that map.

The Review tells its readers in a headline that Vermont has gone Republican by its usual majority. It might have added, and with 19,000 more votes thrown in for good measure.

The next day after Vermont comes the sound money Democratic convention. Surely the way of the repudiationist is hard.

It was nearly 16 to 1 in Vermont.

ESQUIRE OSPREY

On "The Bond and the Dollar" by Prof. J. Clark Ridpath, L. L. D.

This scholarly article by a full fledged professor of one of our Indiana universities is from the press of The Arena Publishing Co. and is intended no doubt, to illumine the conscience of the great American people with the truth, that must always emanate from a professor who has LL. D. attached to his name. The editor of The Arena in an introduction in which he stands sponsor for the pamphlet, kindly informs the dullards he is graciously addressing, that "permanent relief (from our distressing industrial condition) can only come through one of two ways, peaceful political reform, or revolution." I am proud to be able to inform the readers of this paper also, that he and the great Prof. Ridpath, do not favor revolution We may therefore heave a sigh of relief when we see that we shall not be compelled to face anything more severe than the pens these giant intellects wield. I have often wondered what was the matter with Indiana, and if any considerable number of the youths of that state are educated at DePauw university, it is not so difficult to understand why history is read crosswise, and all the claptrap theories of economics are eagerly seized upon as a new gospel that is to lead them to the millenium of the great industrial army. The sapient professor does not fail in language that should wring tears from the Egyptian sphynx to speak of the horrible nature of the crime of 1873; but he especially revels with delight as he points out the first great crime against the American people, viz: that of creating the bonds that enabled us to conquer the enemies of our country and preserve the nation in our civil war. I do not know whether this singularly gifted and pure patriot took up arms to aid the country and people he so dearly loves or not. The few biographical lines treating of this distinguished citizen that I have seen, are silent as to the part he played in the civil war. I trust he can say with his hand on his heart, that the rebellion was not put down without his material assistance. But he first tells us that there should never have been a bond! The government needed soldiers, and she took all she wanted from the male citizens If she needed money to pay them, clothes to keep them warm, provisions to feed them and guns and swords with which to arm them, all it needed to do, if it had been guided by a tithe of the gigantic intellect of this great professor, would have been, to reach out its mighty hand and take them, possibly thanking those from whom it was taken!

It is immeasureably sad to learn of this brilliant scheme for conducting the greatest civil war the world has known just thirty one years after it had been brought to a successful issue. Oh, that Lincoln, Seward, Chase, Stanton, Grant and others, could have been cast in the same intellectual mold that gave the great Ridpath to his admiring country! How much reason we should have had for thanksgiving! But it was our fate! Yet there is one cause for rejoicing. If we have lost Lincoln, Grant and the other heroes of the civil war, we still have Ridpath left to us, and if we only put ourselves in his hands, no doubt he can cleanse us from the great crime of 1873, though it may be necessary to topple our house over in ruins in order fully to atone for so heinous an offense as that of 1873! To answer a fool according to his folly is a very proper procedure, yet let us briefly and with all the seriousness we can command examine his principal point of contention—the bond he calls a vampire, that has been sucking the life blood out of the people during and since the war. But the only way he points out, by which we could have avoided putting this great debt on our people was by taking as much of the substance of the people as the government needed, just as she took her soldiers. If this plan had not succeeded, the inference is strong that the great Ridpath would have favored letting the country go to the devil. That the country was not worth saving with such a load of debt upon it. If one could only ascertain just how much of this debt had been paid by him, I would favor a public nickel subscription to reimburse him for his patriotic financial sufferings, then invite him to seek a country more to his notion. One would think a school boy might know, that in 1861 to 1865 our people did not have money enough to furnish the needs of the government, two millions a day, even if we worked our credit far beyond its sphere. Yet we could have had no credit at all, under Ridpath's brilliant scheme. If the people did not have the money a government could not take it from them. If a government did not believe in fastening a debt upon future generations by issuing a bond to be paid off gradually in the future, no one would have taken its notes or promises to pay for they would know they were worthless then and ever would be. Then it seems to me that the average clodhopper who only claims to have horse sense, could easily see that if the people would not take such money for the goods they had on hand they would not be likely to establish new mills and workshops for the purpose of furnishing the government with all that it needed to carry on the war. And inasmuch as there were too many in the north who sympathize with the south, the government might easily have had another rebellion on its hands much nearer home, than the giant one it was grappling. Very likely Prof Ridpath was one of those who sympathize with the rebellion, if so, his animus and interest in the dear people who have so grandly paid the most of this debt, can be explained. We needed material of war from abroad and that could not have been forcibly taken from them without a foreign war and just then we had enough on our hands. But on this debt of nearly three billions our people have paid one and a half billions in interest alone! I fancy I can see the learned professor wave his hands frantically in his gesticulations, and nearly lose his equilibrium, in his efforts to wipe away some of the froth that was impeding the utterances of his insane mouth. For these men, Altgeld, Tillman, Ridpath, Bryan & Co., all belong to the crowd of American degenerates, so aptly described a couple of years ago by Max Nordan. Here is a specimen of this great man's intellect. On page 2, he says in speaking of the outbreak of the war, "All metallic money, as is its invariable habit under such circumstances—shrunk away and hid itself in dark coffers, mostly beyond the sea. What did gold care for liberty, for the waste of human life, for the republic, for the Union made sacred by the sacrifices and blood of our fathers?" Isn't that sensible, dignified language for a professor in an Indiana university? The insane are apt to endow inanimate objects with the ability to reason, and they often talk to such objects in much the same way that this man Ridpath talks to and at gold. No doubt silver is in his estimation a better and more logical thinker and a purer patriot than gold. This is a specimen of the balderdash, this crowd of fanatics is scattering over the country, and there are some weaklings who think these arguments unanswerable. If such insane vaporings can carry the day in this country, then must we bid goodbye to the republic and welcome with what grace we can a return to the blissful days of Eden where dollars and bonds will be unknown as well as clothes, but where we can begin all over again and work out our own salvation. In this, we should no doubt have the hearty co-operation of the anarchists of the country. Esquire Osprey

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LOCAL NEWS.

Prayer meetings tonight.

Pythian Day committee meeting this evening.

Last band concert of the season Friday night in Central park.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Ladies try Irwin's Female Tonic and you will use no other.

Writing tablets from 1 to 25 cents at Armstrong Bros.'—2d-tf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Dr. Charles M. Wood, office rooms 1 and 2, Haworth block.—31-d6tw2t

Chodat's News House is the headquarters for cigars, pipes, etc., in the city.

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

Rheumatism can be cured by taking Irwin's remedy; large bottle 75c.

The Watseka camp meeting closed its successful sessions last Sunday.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Irwin's Kola Celery Compound is a good nervine and blood purifier.

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Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

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What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street.—11-dtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Damrow Brothers sell the famous Val Blatz Milwaukee bottled beer. Try a case. Please telephone 654.

You should see those elegant pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. None better in the market.

Prescriptions and medicines delivered to any part of the city. Armstrong Bros., druggists, corner North Main and William street. Telephone 452.—27d-tf

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

William Caward pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a horse near Taylorville and yesterday the Christian county sheriff took the convict to the Chester penitentiary.

"Wake up, Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

It is understood that H. W. Fenton and W. H. Ennis are figuring on improving their business property on Water street north of the Meriweather saloon.

The town water works at Macon which have been out of order for some time past have been repaired. The pipes became stopped up with sand but improvements have been made so that the town has a fine water supply.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The men who stand around in Central park and talk free silver have ruined the grass. Usually the grass is kept in good condition and no one is allowed off the walks but the crowds that are in the park every day have worn the grass down so that there is a big bare spot in the center. A wire has been stretched so that what is left of the grass cannot be spoiled.

Sick-poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be nothing left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

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Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

THE MRS. THOMASON INQUEST.

Evidence Given by Eye Witnesses of the Fatal Accident Monday Night.

The inquest held by Coroner Bendure at the Peter Perl undertaking rooms on the body of the late Mrs. Fannie Thomason, wife of John Thomason, was concluded last evening when this verdict was returned:

"That Fannie Thomason came to her death by having a collision with train No. 2, engine 556, of the Wabash railroad at the Water street crossing on the 31st day of August, 1896, at about 10:10 p. m."

The jurymen were Dr. H D. Hell, Dr. E. B. Walston, E. B. Boone, A. W. Hendricks, Will Chenoweth and L. H. Clark.

The Evidence.

The witnesses were E. E. Kirkbride, motorman; Pleasant Samms, Horatio Vandeveer, Earl Davidson, Engineer W. N. Mitchell, Fireman David Rolason, and F. R. Good.

The first four witnesses testified to seeing Mrs. Thomason driving toward the tracks, but they were unable to tell whether she drove into the train or the train struck her as she drove on the crossing. Those who were looking toward her at the time had their view obstructed.

Engineer W. N. Mitchell, of Wabash passenger train No. 2, testified as follows:

"I live at 444 North Broadway. I was the engineer on train No. 2. I was not aware that we struck anything at the Wabash crossing at Water street on the night of August 31, 1896. We whistled for the station on the bridge and immediately started the bell, which is rung by air. I also whistled for West Main, Edward street, and for Water street. We were running eighteen or twenty miles an hour. The headlight went out just after we passed the crossing. The glass was broken and the cylinder casing was also broken. I think the mill was running."

Fireman David Rolason testified: "I live at 807 North Clayton street. I was fireman on train No. 2 when it struck the horse. It was about 10:10 p. m. When we were on the crossing I saw a buggy come out from behind the building. It was coming rapidly. I think he (the horse) got his front feet on the track The pilot beam caught the horse and dragged him down the track. My view was obstructed and I did not see clearly what did become of the buggy and occupants I shouted when we struck the rig and the engineer asked me what was the matter. I told him we had struck a horse and buggy. He did not understand me until slowed down for the Illinois Central crossing. He asked me again and I told him again. The headlight was lighted and we had whistled for the crossing. In my opinion the collision was purely accidental."

F. R. Good, watchman for Tait & Co., testified: "I was on the north side of the factory. Saw the train coming in. I noticed train was running fast. Saw horse come upon the crossing, and I started for the crossing as soon as the horse was between me and the headlight. I had not gone more than thirty feet when I heard the man halloo. I then went for Young Bros. & Maris' watchman. He heard me call and we went to the man who was hurt. He got to the man before I did. I went back and telephoned for the patrol wagon. When I got back there were fifteen or twenty people there. We placed the man on the grain door and then went to where the woman was. The horse was in a trot when the collision occurred. Shellabargers' mill was running at the time. The headlight of the engine was lighted. The horse seemed about half way across the track. It was a block and a half from where I was to Water street crossing. The man was about sixty feet farther east than the lady."

WORLD'S GREATEST RIDERS.

Famous Equestrians to be Seen Only With Ringling Bros.' Show.

With an enterprise and lavish disregard of expense entirely original with themselves, Ringling Brothers, the famous proprietors of the World's Greatest Shows have this year engaged not only all the leading male and female riders of the United States, and thus left to other shows the alternative of either sacrificing this important feature of an arenic exhibition or of accepting performers of mediocre ability, but they have also secured every notable equestrian that the European circuses have brought into prominence during the past two or three seasons. Mike Rooney, heads the list of champion male riders Associated with him are William De Mott. Chas. Anson, Jerome Diehl, Albert Leonard and other world famous riders. Among the numerous female riders, Elena Ryland claims especial attention for her finished and sprightly performance. This beautiful and dashing equestrienne is ably seconded by Lizzie Rooney, Josie Nelson, Sallie Hughes, Marion Leslie and a dozen other equestriennes, each of whom is an artist of international celebrity. Ringling Bros.' menagerie is the largest and finest collection of wild animals ever exhibited, and has recently been augmented by the addition of an entire zoological garden of rare and interesting beasts. The grand spectacular entry, the Festival of Olympus, is a dream of wealth, beauty and classic magnificence and the revival of the thrilling sport, gladiatorial contest and racing glories of the ancient Roman hippodrome is a fitting finale to a performance that has never been equaled even by the proprietors of this record breaking exposition. The two performances to be given in Decatur Saturday, September 5, will be memorable among amusement events, and the grand street parade, which will be given at 10 o'clock in the morning will be the most glittering, resplendant spectacle ever offered by any circus management to the American public.

OFF ITS TROLLEY.

POLITICAL CHAT.

Meetings in Decatur and in the County—Evans Coming.

Attorney McIntosh will address the Railway Men's Sound Money club at the Wabash shops this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The voters will get the true gospel.

Friday night Attorney I. R. Mills will address the Republican club at Macon.

The regular meeting of the McKinley Republican club will be held tomorrow night at Abbott's hall. T. M. Hobart and others will address the voters.

Hon. H. Clay Evans will speak in Decatur on September 9. It will be a rally day. The committee may arrange for afternoon and night speaking.

The Republicans will hold an old fashioned barbecue at the Buckhart Grove, nine miles north of Taylorville on Saturday, the 12th inst. Dinner will be served free of charge to all who attend. The speakers of the day will be Hon. J. R. Tanner, candidate for governor; Hon. F. A. Palmer of Michigan; Hon. J. A. Connolly, candidate for congress from this district, and J. E. Sharrock, candidate for the legislature from this district. The Parish military band of Taylorville, and the Fourth Ward Glee club, of Springfield, will furnish music for the occasion.

In a Bad Condition.

George Dorendo, the tramp who was hurt in the railroad accident Monday night, is in quite a bad condition. Dr. C. B. Smith, the county physician, called to see him yesterday at the poor farm. The man was in a delirious condition and it is feared that he is injured internally.

The doctor says that the injuries on the foot and head are not sufficient to cause his present critical condition.

Dorendo claims he was not riding on the pilot of the engine as was at first stated. He says that he was on the front of the bagagge car just behind the tender. He saw the woman in the buggy and witnessed the collision. He says that something struck him on the head and knocked him senseless and that he fell from the car and the wheels passed over his foot.

Wagner, the tramp who had his foot mashed bewteen the bumpers of a freight car, is also in a bad condition. He was in a fair way to recovery but he attempted, contrary to the physician's orders, to walk with crutches. He was not able to stand and in falling opened the wound where his foot had been amputated. The doctor says that serious complications may not set in.

Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karch were the victims of a surprise party yesterday at their home in Hervey City. The affair was in honor of the 44th birthday of Mrs. Karch. A bountiful dinner was served at noon, and the afternoon and evening were devoted to vocal and instrumental music. A delightful time was had by all present. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. O. Jones, Mrs. La Cost, George Sumner, Edward Markman, Charles Wornacott, Albert Burcham, William Davis, Frank Davis, Joseph Davis, Charles Jones, Guy La Cost, George La Cost, Chales Hickson, Henry Rice, James E. Goodbrake, Della La Cost, Lola La Cost, Mattie Davis and Anna Mattox.

Many Vacant Houses.

There are more vacant houses in the city now than there has been for a long time. In all parts of the city houses of all kinds can be found vacant. In the winter time there are generally more vacant houses as several families will live together in one house and then spread out again in the summer But this summer many remained in their more crowded quarters and consequently houses which are usually rented are vacant. The fact that there are so many houses vacant will make rents cheaper.

Bought a Grocery Store.

Stewart Spillman and Ed Davis, formerly clerks in Bryan's store, have purchased the Finn grocery store on North Main street and will run the business. Both gentlemen have had experience in the grocery business.

A DAY AT THE MARTIN HOME.

Birthday Surprise. Midday and Evening Luncheons—Games—Prize.

City folk in large numbers visited the beautiful country home of Henry Martin, north of Decatur yesterday and took possession of the house and grounds. The visitation was the occasion of the surprise celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Martin who had received no intimation whatever that he was to be remembered in such unanimous style. Mrs. W. F. Colladay had arranged the visit and many lady friends went to the farm early in the forenoon and remained until after the supper hour. They took well filled baskets with them and had luncheon at noon and in the evening. During the afternoon the ladies engaged in games of euchre for a prize and the trophy which was a genuine spring chicken, alive, was won by Mrs. B. W. Dillehunt, who brought it to the city. It is now in the Dillehunt coop. The party was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. The party included Mesdames W. F. Colladay, B. K. Hamsher, H. E. Hamsher, George Jenkins, Archie Wilson, J. Bridges, Lex Montgomery. J. D. Moore, M. W. Shultz, S. G. Hatch, W. J. Quinlan, G. D. Thomas, J. A. Meriweather, J. B. Bullard, T. S. Hoskins, E. D. Carter, J. W. Graham, W. R. Abbott, Cass Chenoweth, S. Jones, D. C. Sheckley, C. M. Hurst, J. G. Cloyd, Lydia Piper, John E. King, E. W. Wood, H. C. Jones, T. Wells, W. W. Whitley, O. H. Waters, D. A. Maflit, C. Martin, F. W. Haines, B. W. Dillehunt, W. L. Ferguson, Benton Blackstone, E. D. Bartholomew, F. L. Hays, John Armstrong, F. D. Caldwell, J. B. Shellabarger, Frank Elwood, C. B. Prescott, Fred Norman, W. O. McNabb, N. A. Cruzan, W. C. Pluck, A. S. Morgan, Amos Imboden, Will Hostetler, Charles Ruehl, Miss Glore, Miss Cake, Miss Hays, Earl Colladay, Scott Glore, Will Pluck, Miss Hammer, Miss Bobbett.

Spring Lake Club Stock.

The stockholders of the Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing club received this morning notices of the annual meeting of the stockholders at Pekin on September 8th for the election of directors. Enclosed with it was a proxy in blank. Those stockholders who do not intend to personally attend the meeting should send their proxies, signed, either to C. P. Housum or W. C. Johns. No effort will be made to secure proxies, and if anything happens contrary to the interests of the Decatur stockholders, it will be their own neglect. (Decatur papers please copy.)

60 Cents on $100.

A meeting of the board of highway commissioners of Decatur township was held at the office of the town clerk Tuesday for the purpose of making the annual tax levy for road and bridge purpose. A levy of 60 cents on the $100 assessment valuation was ordered, which is the same as last year. The township auditing board, which is composed of the justices of the peace of the township, met and audited a number of claims, including those of salaries of township officers.

A New Kindergarten.

A new kindergarten will be opened September 14, at 8:10 West Eldorado street, by Miss Jennie Bishop.—2-dtd

Miss Jessie Montgomery will entertain a few of her young lady and gentlemen friends this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Montgomery.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. A. West and wife are in Chicago.

Miss Edna Bunn is visiting in Taylorville.

Charles T. Haigh has gone to Chicago on a business trip.

Dr. Hostetler was in Long Creek yesterday on business.

Rev. J. W. Boggess is here from Freeport to visit his family.

J. C. Millspaugh went to Terre Haute to day on a business trip.

H. L. Oldham and L. E. Eyman were in Springfield yesterday.

G. C. Kinsman and wife went to Chicago last night to visit friends.

Mrs. O. E. Curtis has returned home after a visit in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. L. Cornwell, of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting friends.

Bering Burrows is in Minneapolis visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter Strange.

C. R. Foster went to Galena, Kansas, yesterday where he will visit friends.

Thomas Bivans and wife went to Dalton City this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Walter Hutchin and son, Clair, went to Clinton to-day to visit friends.

David and R. Nihisa have gone to Webster City, Iowa, on a prospecting trip.

Miss Madge Williams has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where she will visit for a month.

Frank Bunn has returned home from Bloomington where he went to visit friends.

Miss Grace Macnasters left last night for Peru, Indiana, where she will visit friends.

John Allen is at Evansville, Ind, having been called there by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Allen's mother.

Mrs. F. C. Damrow and daughter, who have been visiting friends at Bentonville, Ark., are expected home to day.

Grover Hane left this morning for Leroy, Ill., where he will visit friends and attend the fair.

Alfred Livezey, of New Castle, Ind, and Miss Edith Stoffer, of Clinton, are in the city, the guests of Miss Edna Shultz.

John R. Miller, Captain Bingham and J. J. Peddecord and their wives left this morning for Mackinaw where they will take an outing.

State's Attorney Mills left for Chicago at noon. He will address a Republican meeting at Minier to-morrow night, and will arrive home on Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Creen, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, of West King street, returned to her home in Chicago today.

Mrs. O. Z. Green, who was injured in a runaway yesterday, was resting easy to day. The fractures she received however will cause her to be confined to her home for some weeks.

John McCollister, late city editor of the Review, will leave to-morrow for Bloomington, with a view of taking a position on one of the journals of that city. John is a hard worker and has a good nose for news.

Sales of Real Estate.

Bridget McNamara to Julia E. Bonfield, lot 4 in block 4 in Cassell's Second addition, $200.

Margaret Sanders to W. B. Hunter, her interest in lot 2 and three feet off of the west side of lot 3 in block 17 in Allen, McReynold's & Co.'s addition to Decatur. $1000.

Alfred B. Riley to R. J. Simpson, lot 14, in block 3 in Carver's addition to Decatur. $1

BASE BALL.

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent
Baltimore	75	34	688
Cincinnati	69	41	627
Cleveland	66	43	606
Chicago	65	49	570
Boston	60	50	545
Pittsburg	59	50	541
Philadelphia	54	57	486
Brooklyn	53	57	481
New York	53	60	469
Washington	44	65	404
St. Louis	35	75	318
Louisville	28	80	259

National League.

New York 2, Cleveland 6.
New York 3, Cleveland 3.
Boston 10, Louisville 5.
Boston 5, Louisville 7.
Baltimore 7, Pittsburg 6.
Washington 7, Chicago 6.
Washington 2, Chicago 7.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6.
Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 6.

Western League.

Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 3.
Minneapolis 8, Detroit 4.
St. Paul 3, Grand Rapids 2.
Kansas City 10, Columbus 7.

Last band concert of the season Friday night in Central park.

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How to Hang and How to Punch It—It Is a Pleasant Exercise in Addition to Being an Enemy to Fat.

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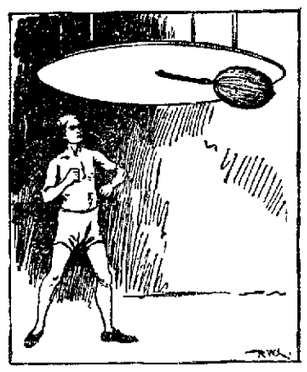
Some months ago a wealthy friend of mine who is somewhat of an epicure and was more corpulent than he cared to be, said: "Macon, I am 15 or 20 pounds heavier than I ought to be. How can I take that weight off without dieting? I am willing to work a bit but I won't deny myself the pleasures of the table."

"Punch the ball!" I responded. "Ball punching is one of the best of physical methods of reducing the weight and improving the wind of fleshy people. When a ball is fought, energetically and persistently, the exercise produces profuse



THE PUNCHING BAG OF TO-DAY.

perspiration. Every muscle of the body and limbs is brought into play and there is little or no danger of straining any of them and that is more than can be said of pully lifting, and many other kinds of gymnastic work. Fat fairly melts away from the regular ball puncher and he obtains nearly all the benefits of sparring without any of its inconveniences, such as bloody noses, black eyes, or bruises." My friend took my advice, bought him a punching ball, fought it for 15 or 20 months, according to my advice, and now he tips the scales 20 pounds lighter than he was and he looks and feels 50 per cent. better than he did before he began the exercise.

The "punching ball" of to-day differs very materially from the "fighting bag" which was used in the days of Tom Hyer, Yankee Sullivan, Heenan and Sayers, and even in Joe Coburn's time. The bag then used was a huge affair, nearly as tall as the man and twice as bulky. It was filled with cotton, oats and such like heavy yielding material until it weighed about what its user's intended opponent was supposed to scale. It was suspended by a rope, from the ceiling in a room so that its center of gravity wa a little above its user's shoulders. Naturally, in responding to blows, pushes or shoves, it swung slowly and ponderously. The man who fought it, not only punched it with all his power but collided against it with his shoulders and body. This method of exercise, was in a measure similar to the jostling and shouldering opponents were expected to receive in a fight.

The first "fast ball" worthy of note, was the invention of the proprietor of a Cleveland gymnasium, named Prof. Rumsey, who is credited with being Mark Hanna's teacher of sparring. This bag or ball was merely a rubber ball, about a foot in diameter, inclosed in a canvas covering and suspended from the ceiling by a cord. The bottom of the ball, which was hung on a level with its user's shoulders, was fastened to the floor by a rubber strap, which was just loose enough to permit the ball to fly back about a foot when sharply hit

FIRST "FAST BALL," INVENTED BY PROF. RUMSEY, OF CLEVELAND.

and cause it to quickly rebound. This ball was a great improvement on its predecessor, for its use made a man much quicker in his movements. Its great defect was the fact that it had to be driven away directly in a line with its puncher's position or it would revolve in a circle and have to be stopped to be steadied.

The present form of punching ball is in its general construction somewhat akin to the football employed by our collegians in their games, only ordinary leather is used for the covering instead of pig skin. The ball is usually suspended from a ceiling, but where the ordinary ceiling is too high, a wooden disk about six or eight feet in diameter is used instead. This disk is mainly what makes the ball so useful. Ordinarily it is suspended from the regular ceiling by strong iron rods, so that it forms a pseudo-ceiling about eight or nine feet from the floor. The cord suspending the ball can be raised or lowered, so that the center of the ball can be brought, as the puncher may desire, to the level of either his chin or shoulders. Generally the cord is attached to the ball by a metal swivel, which permits it to revolve longitudinally should it not be struck fairly.

John L. Sullivan was the first pugilist of note to use the present form of ball in his training. A few days before he fought Paddy Ryan for the championship of America, at Mississippi City, he gave an exhibition of ball punching in his training quarters at Carrollton, above New Orleans, that amazed and delighted his friends. His last blow burst the ball and as it collapsed, Arthur Chambers exclaimed: "John, if I see you let go that way at Ryan, in the ring, I'll shut my eyes, for I don't want to see him murdered."

Dominick McCaffrey was the first pugilist to give public exhibitions of ball punching. They were given in a Bowery museum, but they did not meet with the hearty approval of the "toughs" of that famous thoroughfare. It was just after his four-round contest with Charley Mitchell and he was frequently told by members of his "awjence:" "Oh, yes! you kin punch a ball all right, but how about Charley Mitchell?"

One of the greatest exhibitions of ball-punching ever given was that given by Jim Corbett, in Madison Square garden, a few days before he started south to wrest the championship from John L. Sullivan. On that occasion the disk used on the stage was two feet six inches above the top of his head and the center of the ball was just below his chin. Among his other feats, that day, he fought the ball with both hands as rapidly as he could hit out, for three minutes, without cessation. Good judges estimated that he sent the ball against the disk not less than 120 times each minute or 360 times in all. The ball was blown up very tight, and its resilliancy was very great. Assuming that the ball traveled five feet each time it was struck, it went 1,800 in all, or about one-third of a mile. This was great speed when it is remembered that the ball changed direction 240 times a minute.

The four greatest ball-punchers in the pugilistic profession are Tommy Ryan, Jim Corbett, Bob Fitzsimmons and Young Griffo. Parson Davies claims that Ryan is the best of the lot and I am inclined to agree with him. Corbett makes ball-punching one of the features of his theatrical entertainments. Bob Fitzsimmons alternates his fist blows with jabs with his elbows and he can make the ball fairly "ouch" each time he uses them on it. Griffo, too, is very good at his elbow work.

People who wish to punch the ball, as an exercise, should suspend it in a

OLD STYLE "FIGHTING BAG."

room which, while well ventilated, is free from drafts. They should strip to the waist, and wear nothing but drawers and slippers. It is well to incase the hands in loose kid gloves, from which the fingers have been cut. This will prevent any abrasion of the knuckles, which is sometimes caused by glancing blows. One minute rounds are long enough for a beginner, with two minutes rest between each round. Plenty of good, course Turkish towels should be used to wipe off the perspiration caused by the exercise. Five rounds each day are enough for a beginner for the first few weeks. After that, for the next fortnight, the length of the rounds can be increased to two minutes. I would never advise lengthening the rounds beyond three minutes, and care must be taken never to unduly tire one's self. After a bout with the ball the body should be wiped until thoroughly dry, then a quick sponge bath should be taken, and if the puncher, after drying himself, will rub himself with witch hazel and alcohol and hand-rub himself until he is perfectly dry, and then don clean underwear, he will go forth from the room not only lighter in body and heart than he was when he entered it, but also wonderfully refreshed and invigorated.

J. B. (MACON) M'CORMICK.

Wedded to a Tree.

A curious custom prevails in certain parts of India which may be called a symbolical marriage. In families where there are several daughters the younger sisters may only marry after the elder sister is married. That, of course, is not always the case, but the obstacle can easily be surmounted if the elder sister declares herself ready to marry some tree or a large flower or some other lifeless object. In this way the disagreeable consequences of disregarding the time-honored custom may be avoided and the younger sister can safely be wedded to her living choice. The elder sister must, however, take care not to choose a poplar tree, an elm tree or a pine; if she chooses a plum, apple or apricot tree she may get a divorce—that is to say, shake it off as soon as a real man will ask for her hand—while if she marries one of the first three named trees she cannot easily shake her maritial bonds, for these trees are sacred and must not be trifled with.—Detroit Free Press.

Manufacture of Explosives.

More than 10,000 persons are engaged in the manufacture of explosives in England. Last year 40 persons in the business were killed and 167 injured by accidents.

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Style 1, Navy, Black and Tan Mixed, all sizes.....$3.98
Style 2, Handsome Plain Cloth Novelty Front..... 4.98
Style 3, Tailor Made Covet Cloth, latest mixtures. . 6.98
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Lot 1, Double Cape, Black, Navy and Tan Braid, trimmed.....$1.49
Lot 2, Assorted Styles Handsomely Trimmed..... . 2.98
Lot 3, Extra Quality Cloth, Blacks and Tans, new and stylish..... 3.98
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 2, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to L. L. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
September	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅞
December	58¾	58¾	57⅞	58
May	63⅛	63⅛	62⅛	62⅝
Corn—				
September	20⅛	20⅜	20	20⅛
December	21⅛	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
May	24⅛	24⅞	24⅛	24⅛
Oats—				
September	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛
May	18⅞	18⅞	18⅝	18⅝
Pork—				
October	5 80	5 85	5 75	5 75
January	6.87½	6 92½	6 82½	6.82½
Lard—				
October	3.40	3 42½	3.40	3 40
January	3 75	4 77½	3 72½	3 72½
Ribs—				
October	3.27½	3.27½	3 25	3 27½
January	3 45	3 47½	3 42½	3 42½

Dec. wheat: puts, 57⅝c; calls, 58½c; curb, 58⅝@58¾c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—183 Estimated, 190. Year ago, 150.
Corn—375; Estimated, 410; a year ago, 714.
Oats—285; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 523.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 235; Corn, 565, oats, 333.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: Wheat, partially lower. On passage. Wheat, dull, partially lower. English country markets quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures easy, corn, spot, steady; futures dull.

Hog receipts 28,000; estimated 28,000. Market stronger. Light, $3.20@3.40; Mixed, $3.25@3.40; Heavy, $3.25@3 25; Rough, $3.60@3.75.

Estimated for to-morrow, 27,000.

Cattle receipts 17,000, market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Wheat, Dec., 65; Corn, Dec, 27⅞. Oats, Dec., 19¾.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Butter, steady. 8¾@12½; Eggs, steady, 14@15.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 57⅝c; Dec., 60¼c; Corn, cash, 18½c; Dec., 20; Oats, cash, 16¼; May, 19¼.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Sept. 2.—Corn, steady, No. 2 20¾c; oats, steady, No. 2, white, 19. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers.....2.50@3.00
Steers.....3.50@4.50
Hogs.....3.75@3.80
Calves.....3.50@4.00
Sheep.....3.00
Export Cattle.....4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	———	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3¼c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

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We sell the Celebrated LEATHER STOCKING Hose for Boys, 25c.
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LEADER TO EDITORS

Address of Major McKinley at Canton to the Callers.

PLAIN TALK ON THE SITUATION.

The Republican Party Stands for the Good of All the People—West Virginians are Pleased—Words of Wisdom.

Canton, O., Sept. 1.—The advent of autumn was notable in Canton by the arrival of a delegation of the republican editors of West Virginia. Ninety-five percent of the republican newspapers of the state were represented by the editors or owners and every man as well as women and children who accompanied them came to see Major McKinley. They saw him, they heard him, they shook hands with him and they went away chanting his phrases and vowing to work with renewed zeal and industry for his election.

The editors arrived at half past twelve and found special cars on the street railway waiting to convey them to the hotel. After they had dined they formed in line and marched to the McKinley residence. They were escorted by the Canton cavalry brigade The appearance of Major McKinley was the signal for an outburst of applause. He was introduced by Hon. P. W. Morris, editor of the Ritchie Gazette and president of the republican press association of West Virginia.

Mr. Morris was interesting, informing, and at times humorous in his remarks. Among other things he said:

"The republican party can be trusted to deal faitly and honestly with silver and to give the country all the silver money the real wants of trade demand, and the rules of finance permit. The other political question that is prominent is that of protection to American industries. This is a matter which brings you, Major McKinley, distinctly to mind. The law that was allied with your name was such a one as to make you dear to West Virginia people.

"A tariff bill that at once brings in sufficient revenue to supply every proper need of the government and properly protects American industries is what West Virginia desires—and such a bill was the one that bore your name. The reason for this is because West Virginia has enough coal for the world beneath her rugged surface—iron ore—vast quantities, great forests, and sheep and cattle on a thousand hills"

Major McKinley was heartily and repeatedly cheered by the men when he stepped forth to make answer to the address of Mr. Morris. The ladies waved their handkerchiefs and clapped their hands. It was a cordial and genuine greeting. After a few introductory observations Major McKinley read his speech from a typewritten manuscript, but he read it with such intense earnestness and threw so much force into his voice that it proved one of the most effective speeches he has delivered. He had an audience of great intelligence and he gained their most serious attention at the start and carried them with him, tense with eagerness and interest to the finish.

Mr. Morris and Gentlemen of the republican press association of West Virginia:

It affords me sincere pleasure to give you welcome to my state, my city and my home. From no quarters are visitors more welcome and neither is any body of men more welcome than the representatives of the Republican press of West Virginia. You are from a state which is intensely interested. As citizens you believe with me that upon the success of the republican principles the advancement and welfare of your state largely depends. (Applause.)

The cause in which you are engaged this year is one of commanding interest The republican cause never was more just and righteous than this year, and the triumph of its principles was never more essential to the general welfare of the American people than now. We have had great political contests in the past, but I doubt if any was ever waged which involves higher interests to the people and to the country at large than those presented in this campaign. (Applause and cries of "That's right.")

Nothing is more vital to the stability and progress of a country than the preservation of its credit and financial honor. (Applause and cries of "That's right, too.") Nothing is more indispensable to business and prosperity than that the currency of the country shall be so honest that it can cheat nobody. (Great cheering.) Nothing is of greater moment to the welfare of the country than the adoption of a policy which will give to labor and capital constant employment with fair returns. (Applause and cries of "Good, good.") But gentlemen, lying beneath all these and more important than all these, is the preservation of law and order, the reign of domestic quiet. (Cheers.) All these are embraced in the contention which is upon us this year. In connection with these questions, as editors and publishers, you have the gravest responsibilities. You help to make public sentiment, and a right public sentiment is what is most needed at this juncture of our national affairs. Never was the press of the country more aroused to these issues than now. Never did the republican cause have such mighty support from the newspapers of the United States as it has today. This help is not confined to the republican press alone, but includes many of the greatest newspapers which have hitherto advocated the democratic cause. (Great applause.) All this is an evidence that the people appreciate that a great crisis is upon them and that the way to avoid that crisis is for patriotic men of every section of the country to unite and act together in the common cause of country. (Great applause.) It is not selfish concern therefore that prompts me to express the hope that West Virginia may become permanently a republican state, (cheers,) and that what she gained so gloriously in 1894, will not be lost in 1896. (Great applause.) The republican party aims higher than that—it is not merely the success of individuals or party, but the good of the country it seeks, and it is in that spirit animated only by patriotic sentiment, that I wish always to constantly speak and act. (Applause.) There is in my judgment, no state whose prosperity is linked more closely to republican policies than West Virginia. You have extensive river commerce both on the Ohio and the Kanawha and this is never so prosperous and active as when your great steel and iron interests, your mines, your mills, your factories, are busily employed. (Cries of "Thats right.") Your railroads reaching now more than two thousand miles, with their employes are all better off when every field of industry is employed. Every railroad employe from track man to manager appreciates this as he never appreciated it before. Then have you considered that perhaps no other equal territory, no other 25,000 square miles of the soil of the United States, mighty as her resources are, could contain so many interests whose development, growth and progress are so dependent upon the maintenance of the great republican doctrine of protection. (Great applause.) Your development is new. You rich resources are scarcely touched. You have the best of coal, in inexhaustible quantities, your state produced last year more than 11,000,000 tons, a yield exceeded by only three other states of the union. Your product of coke exceeding about 1,250,000 tons, and equal in quality to the output of any other state except possibly Pennsylvania. Then in timber your interests are of remarkable importance with an annual product of something over 250,000,000 feet. Your sawmills give employment to thousands of men and boys, with an annual pay roll of thousands of dollars, not including your logging operations. The products of your stave mills, the output of your great tie industry, which certainly added much more in wages when running in full and successful operation prior to 1893 Your oil product has approximated 10,000,000 annually. The industry is in its infancy and the possibilities of your oil fields are almost incredible in extent. But your wealth does not end in railroad and river trade, iron, steel, glass, coal, coke, timber, oil, pottery, or other manufactures or mineral products, for West Virginia is a great state in her agricultural resources. (Applause.) Only about one half the state is now in use for farming and grazing, but agriculture is the chief interest in the majority of your counties, while wool growing and stock-raising have assumed large proportions. How much these several industries have suffered in the last three years, you know better than I could tell you How much wool growers have lost, those who have sheep and raise wool know accurately. They know what the exerience of the last three years has cost them to the very cent. All these interests are directly affected, all are directly benefitted or injured by our industrial legislation. You know, and the people know, that every one of them were advanced by republican legislation, applause.) and that all of them have been more or less injured by democratic legislation. (Great applause and cries of "You are right.) With such almost inexhaustible wealth in your midst, with such possibilities of development and growth, with so excellent a foundation for increased business and greater general prosperity, I bid you newspaper men to lose no opportunity to arouse your people to the realization of their true interests and to the immense importance to them of the issues of the present campaign as they affect their material welfare in every business calling or occupation that can be named. Your interests as a people no longer run on sectional lines. (Cheers.) Thank God the last lingering estrangements between the north and the south are being forever effaced (great applause) and the appeal for the restoration of American system of protection and the continuance of a sound system of finance is infinitely more important to West Virginia than any other politcal question that could engage their attention. (Applause.) Sectional questions are no longer discussed, patriotism is paramount, and the people's welfare and the country's honor are the supreme and over-mastering issues commanding the attention of both the north and the south (Great applause.) Under the beneficent operation of the republican industrial policy your state has in a brief period practically doubled its population and quadrupled its wealth; and if you continue to advance in the next twenty years as you advanced from 1870 to 1890, you can only hope to do it under a system which encourages home industry and gives steady employment to willing hands at remunerative wages. (Tremendous applause.) and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley."

Your development and prosperity under a wise system of tariff will give you better towns, better farms, better farm-houses, better schools, better homes and happier people. (Applause and cries of "That's right.) Take the bowlders out of the stream of progress. Do not shut the door of opportunity in the face of your own future and that of your children. On the contrary, open wide your gates, invite new people and new capital to come in. But remember you can do this only by a restoration of confidence. You can never do it if you destroy confidence. (Great applause.) Strive for a fuller development of your industries, build up a greater and more profitable home market for the products of your farms; advance always that prosperity which enables the employer to pay the highest scale of wages to the workingmen of America—not the lowest. (Cheers.)

Exalt the character of your labor. Never degrade it. Promote that comfort and content at home which induces to good citizenship, good morals and good order. Stand up for America and America will stand up for you. (Great applause, and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley.") Restore the principle in our legislation which gave us prosperity. (Cries of "That's right.") Keep the credit of the government untarnished above all else. (Applause.) Keep the currency up to the highest standard of civilized nations. (Renewed applause.) No nation of the world must have better money than we have. (Great cheering.) And it is no reflection either upon our honor or independence that we refuse to adopt the financial policy of China and Mexico. (Renewed applause.) Let us have neither free trade nor free silver. (Cries of "We want!") Work and wages have been cut in two, and we spurn the same experiment on the money in which they are paid. (Loud applause and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley.") We want the same good money in the future that we have had since January 1, 1879, and that we intend to have it. (Cries of "That is right.") We want honest dollars and intend like honest people to pay our honest debts with them, both the government and people. (Cheers.) Our great need now is a chance to earn these honest dollars by honest work at home. (Applause,) and let us do our work in the United States, (renewed applause) and then there will not be an idle man beneath our flag. (Continued applause and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley.") Such is the policy, newspaper men and friends, that I bid you most zealously urge for the great good of the people of West Virginia, and the ultimate good of all the people. (Cheers.)

I thank you for the courtesy and cordiality of this call. I thank your eloquent spokesman for the message of support and good will which he brings to me from the republican press of your state; and I assure you it will give me great pleasure to meet each one of you personally. (Great applause and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

Mrs. C. B. Newell, of Peoria, was thrown from a horse on the lower iron bridge and was badly hurt.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases will yield quickly when it is used. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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The third annual convention of the fifth missionary district of the Christian church is being held this week at Mason City.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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Mr. Frank McNatta, of Lincoln, and Miss Laura Barger, of Macon, were married last week in Kenney.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, assignee of Thomas P. Roddy, will sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, on the premises, the equity of redemption of Thomas P. Roddy in the following real estate, viz.: Fifty five (55) feet in width off of the entire north end of Block Two (2) of R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois—the entire interest of the assignor, Thomas P. Roddy. The sale will be made subject to two (2) mortgages now of record in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois. The full amount of said mortgages and interest will be made known on day of sale. This property is located at the corner of North Church and Cerro Gordo streets, and has two good houses thereon, the rental value of which is about $25 per month, being inside property and desirably located.

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St Louis, account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday, Sept. 8th to 22d, good returning five days, one and one-third fare.

St. Louis, account fair Sell Oct. 4th to 9th inclusive, good returning till Oct 12th. One fare round trip.

Springfield, Ill., account Illinois State Fair. Sell Sept 28th to Oct. 3d, good returning till Oct. 5th. One fare round trip

Springfield, Ill., Labor Day; One Fare round trip. Sell Sept. 7th, good returning till Sept. 8th.

Palmer, Ill.; account Farmers' Picnic. Sell Sept. 15th, good returning till Sept 16th, one and one-third fare for round trip.

Cleveland, O., account Centennial of Founding of the City. Sell Sept. 8th, good returning till Sept. 13th One fare round trip.

Louisville, Ky., account Sons of Veterans U. S. A. Sell September and 12th, good returning till Sept. 14th. One fare round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Bellock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

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—Mend—"Is it true that you are going to marry an American?" 'Is Grace—"Quite true; quite true." "What is her name?" Haven't the least idea, me boy"—Indianapolis Journal

—Adolphus—"I wonder if Miss Sharpe is guying me, or if she is really gone on me?" Theodore—"Why, what did she say?" Adolphus—"She said I would always be fresh in her memory."—Boston Transcript

—"I shall have to give up going on the stage" "Why so?" "My hair is coming out in handfuls" "I don't see what—" 'Pretty soon my trainer will be unable to drag me about the floor"—Cleveland Plain Dealer

—"Oh mamma, cried little Frances, 'there are two new dear little kittens in a box down in the laundry with the old cat" "Are there, dear?" "Yes, mamma, and this year's style of kittens is black trimmed with white"—Harper's Bazar

—"Perhaps you can guess my mission," said the reporter, after the statesman had read the proffered card 'I have called to ascertain what sort of money you are in favor of" The statesman opened the door, looked out, closed the door again, locked it, pulled down the windows and whispered in the ear of the waiting newspaper man "Campaign funds"—Cincinnati Enquirer

—Why He Regretted—An old Scotch man who had been a long time in the colonies paid a visit to his "native glen," and meeting an old schoolfellow, they sat down to have a chat about old times and old acquaintances In the course of the conversation the stranger happened to ask about a certain Geordie Mekay "He's dead lang ago," said his friend, "an' I'll never cease regrettin' him as lang as I live" Dear me! Had you such a great respect for him as that?" "Na na! It wasna on'y respect I had for himsel', but I married his widow"—Cincinnati Enquirer

NOT A TRAVELER

A Living Toad That Didn't Travel Six Inches for Thousands of Years

In the mining district, some three miles from this city, there has just been made a most novel and, viewed from a scientific standpoint a most interesting and valuable discovery Half way up the mountain a prospector was working in a six foot ledge of calcareous rock, bearing every evidence of the silurian age He had progressed fully two feet into the ledge when a blow of the sledge revealed to his astonished gaze a live toad snugly ensconced in a cavity in the solid rock about the size of a quart cup The sides of this cavity were perfectly smooth and bore no evidence of crack, seam or crevice

The toad's position was about equidistant from the upper and lower surface of the ledge Above the ledge is a stratum of pure white sandstone three feet thick and immediately over this a layer of soil out of which tower great oak trees, two feet in diameter

The find was made by D D Field formerly of Topeka Kan and an experienced miner, who has for some months been prospecting in the mineral region in this vicinity Asked as to the accuracy of the above account Mr Field signified his willingness to attach his signature thereto under oath The mayor or any prominent citizen of Eureka Springs will vouch for any statement he may make and any number of Topeka people will testify to his reputation for truth and veracity

When first exhumed from his adamantine tomb the toad's eyes were closed and there was little manifestation of life, other than a palpitating motion of the throat Shortly after his advent he opened one eye and began to move his front legs Gradually his stiffened members regained their strength until now he is a decidedly lively batrachian He refuses all food however and has forgotten if he ever knew, the art of hopping But he is an expert crawler, and seeks and evidently enjoys, the light of which he so long had been deprived

Time, though, has set lightly on his batrachian brow He seems to appreciate too the importance and privileges which attach to great age, and moves about with a solemn and arrogant mien But when you scratch his sides with a lead pencil, he readily yields to the seductive sensation, places one front foot on his heart or stomach, and, as he looks one eye up ecstatically seems to say 'Oh' if you would only make it my back" Unlike Shakespeare's toad he does not sweat venom nor moisture of any kind, his color, a lurid copper hue further marks his personality as distinctive from any batrachian yet found

Some years ago, near Peoria Ill, a live toad was discovered in a subterraneous formation under similar conditions, except that it was of a pale slate color Mr Field will endeavor to preserve the life of his little ward, and it will probably be sent to the Smithsonian institution—St Louis Globe Democrat

Variation.

The little boy whose head has a tendency to bulge out at the top like a mushroom, owing, as his parents truly believe, to the extraordinary amount of knowledge it contains was gazing gravely at his father who was making his breakfast off ice water

"People change a great deal when they grow up, don't they?" the boy observed

"Of course," his mother answered

"And yet they're very much the same, after all," he continued, musingly

"What are you talking about?"

"About grown men and boys. When a boy goes out and cats whatever he wants and pays no attention to what anybody says the next day he has a stomach ache"

"Very often"

"And when a grown man goes out to a banquet, the only difference is that the next morning he has a headache The ache seems to move around, but it's there, just the same"—Detroit Free Press.

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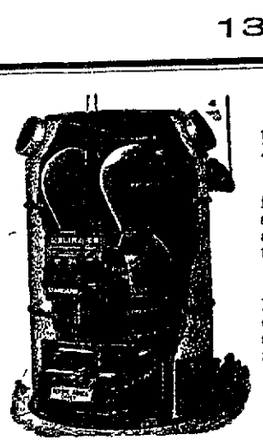

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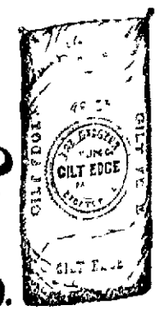

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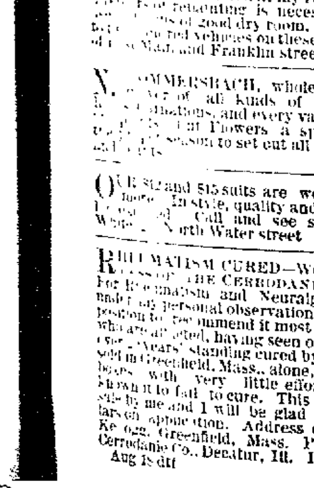

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D[illegible] AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The [illegible] stock of Drugs and Books, in- [illegible] year lease. S. S. JACK, Assignee. J. W. EICHINGER. [illegible]

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MONEY TO LOAN.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm a-m [illegible], live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

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TO LOAN $[illegible], $450 and $500, on real estate. [illegible] KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water [illegible] Decatur, Ill. aug. 31-d6

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MISCELLANEOUS.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a [illegible] for household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, [illegible] carpets, etc., in good condition, that we [illegible] to pay the storage due on them. [illegible] a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

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IF [illegible] want your carpets nicely cleaned re- [illegible] the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than [illegible] any other method. Will call [illegible] free. Remember the Works are [illegible] avenue. Both Telephones No. [illegible] Hayes, proprietor and manager. [illegible]

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Manufacture every description of RUBBER HAND STAMPS. [illegible] South Church street. Central Union Telephone 38, DECATUR, ILL.

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle [illegible] and stored at my risk free of cost. [illegible] retouching is necessary for spring [illegible] of good dry room, and I want one [illegible] vehicles on these terms. Corner [illegible] Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

N. [illegible]OMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail [illegible] of all kinds of Bedding Plants, [illegible] and every variety of flowers [illegible] Cut Flowers a specialty. This is [illegible] season to set out all kinds of flowers [illegible] April 20 dtf

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much [illegible] In style, quality and fit they can't [illegible] Call and see samples. H. M' [illegible] North Water street oct25-dtf

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THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS. GEO. M. WOOD; June8-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—One house, newly papered and painted, within two blocks of the court house. Apply to BENTON BLACKSTONE. Sept. 1-dtf

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR RENT—Ten rooms, first and second floors over meat market on west side Lincoln Square. Will rent all together or singly to the right party, and make satisfactory arrangements. Rent low. JESSE LEFORGEE. Aug 26-d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—In town or on the road west of the St. Louis bridge, a lady's jacket, brown serge, lined with silk; Mandel Bros.' label in collar. A liberal reward will be given for its return to this office. aug. 31-d6w1

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80 acres of nice rolling prairie, 20 acres timber; good house, barn and outbuildings. Good orchard. A spring of living water. Only 2½ miles from town. A great bargain at $20 per acre. H. C. DOYLE, Vandalia, Ill. Aug. 31-d&w2w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. COUNTY OF MACON }

In the Circuit court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Emma S. Fahnestock vs. Carson E. Fahnestock—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said Carson E. Fahnestock having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Carson E. Fahnestock that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Carson E. Fahnestock, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

O. W. Smith, Sol. for Complainant. Aug. 8-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

J. C. Hostetler vs Harrison K. Hemmelwright—No. 15661. Bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered at the June Term A. D. 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, September 19th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot two (2), Block one (1), of Montgomery & Shull's 1st Addition to the City of Decatur. Also lot ten (10), block six (6), of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 20th day of August, 1896.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

I. A. Buckingham, Solicitor. August 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, September Term, 1896.

Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Edward Tuttle, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward Tuttle that the complainant filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, on the 19th day of August, 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Edward Tuttle, returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required. Now, unless you the said Edward Tuttle shall personally be and appear before said court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

C. M. Lane, Sol. for Complainant. aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1896. Jane E. Hoffman vs. William H. Hoffman—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said William H. Hoffman having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of said county, notice is hereby given the said William H. Hoffman that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in September, 1896.

Now unless you, the said William H. Hoffman, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

S. A. D. Gray, Complainant's Solicitor. Aug 19-d4w

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HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling! Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, George F. Hall, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Albert T. Summers, Frank W Caldwell, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of the estate of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. E. McNeelle, Edward L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, C. C. Leforgee and John L. Drake—In Chancery. No. –

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now, unless you, the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896. aug 18-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D., 1896.

Thomas A. Pritchett, Complainant, vs. Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger, Samuel S. Jack, sued as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Michael Eichinger, James William Race, sued as Conservator of Michael Eichinger, an adjudged distracted person and spendthrift, Joseph S. Starr, Harry C. Starr, E. E. McNeelle, E. L. Pegram, John Allen, George Harpstrite, The Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, (a corporation), Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes and C. C. Leforgee, Defendants—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Frank P. Roddy, Agnes V. Roddy and E. E. McNeelle, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against you and the other mentioned defendants in the above entitled cause, and a summons thereupon issue out of said court against the said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, to the first day of a term of said court to be holden on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1896, which cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol. Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896. Grace A. M. Faunce vs. Charles Faunce—In Chancery for Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendant, Charles Faunce, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Macon aforesaid, notice is hereby given to the said Charles Faunce that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said Charles Faunce returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, A. D. 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Charles Faunce shall personally be and appear before the said court on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, in the said county of Macon aforesaid, and plead, answer or demur to the complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Dated Augus. 18, 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Za Donovan, Sol. for Complainant. Aug 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Maria Scheer vs. Hermann Scheer—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non residence of the said Hermann Scheer having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Hermann Scheer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Hermann Scheer, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Alexander McIntosh, Sol. for Complainant. Aug 17-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Dr. J. L. Gray, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1896. HOWARD L. GRAY, Administrator.

W. T. Cussins, Atty. Aug 20-d3w

Publication Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

George Nebinger vs. Otto E. Webber, Mary Miller, Ed. Miller, Elenor Gardner, Squire Gardner, Martha J. Kincaid, Charles A. Kincaid, Frank Hamilton, and J. Crocker, administrator of Samuel C. Hamilton, deceased—In Chancery, No. 15,766.

Notice is hereby given to you the said Otto E. Webber and to you the said Frank Hamilton, that the complainant above named has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against you in the above entitled cause, on the chancery side of the above entitled court, and that summons in chancery issued out of said court again t said defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, county of Macon in the State of Illinois, beginning on the fourth Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law, which suit is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol. Aug. 17-d4w

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the north end of the present sewer on Clinton street, between Division street and Center street, thence north to Division street, thence northeasterly on Division street to the center line of the alley first east of said Clinton street, thence north on the center line of said alley to Garfield avenue, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets and connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D. 1896. Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Agnes V. Roddy, Frank P. Roddy, Albert T. Summers, Michael Eichinger, Mary E. Eichinger; Samuel S. Jack, Assignee of Michael Eichinger; James W. Race, Conservator of Michael Eichinger; E. S. McNeelle, E. L. Pegram, George Harpstrite, John Allen, The H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Company, Jennie Albert, D. C. Corley, Jacob Hanes, Charles C LeForgee and William H. Garrett—In Chancery.

Affidavit that Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy, two of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next September term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, on the fourth Monday in said month of September, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Agnes V. Roddy and Frank P. Roddy shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer o demur to said bill of complaint, the sa ne will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 18th day of August, A. D. 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Aug. 18-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court September Term A. D. 1896. John King et al vs. Samuel G. Malone et al—Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants Samuel G. Malone, Salina J Malone, E. O. Hopkins, receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R. R. Co., Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller are nonresidents of the State of Illinois, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the unknown heirs, devisees, or legatees of John McMennamy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased; notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Samuel G. Malone, Salina J. Malone, E. O. Hopkins, as such receiver aforesaid, Elizabeth Gordon, Jethro K. Bohrer, Mary Bohrer, Kate Harkrader, Henry Miller and Mrs. Henry Miller, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of John McMennemy, deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Elizabeth Gordon, if deceased, the unknown heirs, legatees or devisees of Harriet Crause, deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896.

[Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. aug 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss Macon County }

Circuit Court of Macon County, to the September Term, A. D. 1896.

The Loan and Homestead Association vs Bartlett Clark, et al—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark, Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins, that the complainant filed its bill of complaint heretofore and its amended bill on the Nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said defendants, returnable on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, as is required by law.

Now unless you, the said Oliver Clark, Cassius Clark, Kate Clark Lizzie Thompson, Edward Thompson and Cassie Goins shall be and personally appear before said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the Twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. August Nineteenth, A. D. 1896. EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol's. Aug 19, d 4-w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court, To the September Term, A. D. 1896.

Benedict McGorray vs. Stephen McGorray et al—Partition.

Affidavit that Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray and Thomas McGorray, and each of them, are nonresidents of the State of Illinois, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of Lawrence McGorray cannot be ascertained, and that the same is unknown, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to you, the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray that the complainant filed his bill of complaint on the nineteenth day of August, A. D. 1896, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 28th day of September, 1896, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Amanda McGorray, Grace Whittaker, Guerdon McGorray, Grey McGorray, Stephen McGorray, Bernard McGorray, Thomas McGorray and Lawrence McGorray, shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of said Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in the said county, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of the said bill.

August 19, 1896.

EDMISTON McCLELLAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Shelly Bros., Complainant's Sol. Aug. 19-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } SS. MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

Marian A. Waterhouse vs. Mary Boruff et al—Foreclosure.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is still pending, and that thereupon summons issued out of said court against each of you, the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the fourth Monday of Setpember, A. D. 1896. Now unless you the said Mary Boruff and W. H. Boruff shall each be and appear on the first day of said court to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 19th day of August, A. D. 1896. [Seal.] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. Aug 19-d4w

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aug 18-d1yr] Lock Box 103, Arrowsmith, Ill.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. jan 24-d&wtf

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the present sewer now on Clinton street, by a slant joint opening, at a point twelve (12) feet south of the center of the intersection of the alley first north of Herkimer street, and Clinton street, thence northwesterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence west on the center line of said alley to the center of the alley between North Broadway and North Morgan streets, thence north on the center line of last said alley to the south line of Division street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur on the 17th day of August A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday the 7th day of September, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1896. Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving Maryland street in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to a point twelve (12) feet east of the west line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said City of Decatur, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock, p. m., of Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D., 1896, for the paving and improving of said street, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the top and bottom brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material with the price per square yard will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

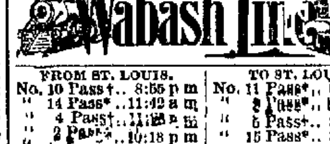
A bond or certified check in the sum of two hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council which conform to all requirements, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated August 27th, A. D., 1896. Aug 28-d10d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.



FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass*.. 6:55 a m
" 14 Pass*.. 11:42 a m	" 3 Pass*.. 8:40 a m
" 4 Pass†.. 11:28 a m	" 5 Pass†.. 3:55 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 10:18 p m	" 15 Pass*.. 3:50 p m
" 12 Pass*.. 12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass*.. 12:13 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5:25 a m	No. 7 Pass*.. 8:05 p m
" 16 Pass‡.. 10.00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass*.. 6:40 a m
" 4 Pass*.. 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass*.. 3:52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass*.. 8:10 p m
" 10 Pass†.. 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass†.. 10:37 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass*.. 3:20 a m	No. 6 Pass*.. 5:28 a m
" 5 Pass†.. 3:36 p m	" 4 Pass†.. 11:30 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 2 Pass*.. 10:18 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass*.. 1:05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass*.. 11:47 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass*.. 7:00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.........1:38 a m	Diamond Special, daily.........2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:30 a m
No. 191 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday......6:15 p m	No. 108 pass. ex. Sunday......5:20 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7.00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p m
No. 120 daily to Chicago...... 11:58 a m	No. 119 daily, to St. Louis......3:36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:42 a. m.	A No. 2......2:41 p. m.
D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......3:50 a. m.
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36...... 7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No 11......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.
Arrive from Peoria. S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	Arrive from Evanville. S No. 40, Pas. 3:10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria. S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	Depart for Evansville. S No. 41 Pas. 11:30 a. m.

"S," Sunday only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 3 Pass...*4:05 a m	No. 2 Pass...†11:25 a m
" 1 Pass...†2:25 p m	" 4 Pass...*10:20 p m
" 7 Acc...†10:00 a m	" 8 Accom..†4:35 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Run ends here.

Vandalia Line.

No. 20, arrives from Peoria............8:40 a. m
No. 6, " " " ....5:30 p. m
No. 7, " " Terre Haute.........9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Terre Haute & east. 6:30 p. m
No. 20, leaves for Terre Haute & east...8:40 a. m
No. 7, " " " ....5:40 p. m
No. 8, " " Peoria............9:35 a. m
No. 21, " " Peoria............6:30 p. m

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1896.

To Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel: You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, wherein Beulah M. Seely is complainant and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are the defendants, on the chancery side of said court, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1896, at the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, and that unless you be and appear at said time and place, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Bunn & Park, Sol. for Complainant. Aug. 11-d4w

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GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street. Apr 23-dtf

DR. J. M. BLYTHE, DENTIST Masonic Temple over Ottenheimer's Store.

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD HOMEOPATHIST, Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill. Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephones { Office, 272 Res., 216. | Residence 1440 N. Edward St.

DR. L. H. CLARK, Room 30, Arcade Office Building. Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 365. Residence—555 West North St.

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R. E. GRAY, Attorney... R. E. Gray, Attorney at Law, has opened an office in ROOMS 1 AND 2 FENTON BLOCK, where he is ready to confer with his old Clients and where he will be pleased to meet new ones. May 29, 1896-dtf.

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DR. A. M. DREW, Physician and Surgeon. OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros.' Store; Rooms 40 and 41 RESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue. Telephone—(Old), Office 555; Residence, 556. Aug. 26-dtf

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Citizen's National bank and against B. F. Montgomery a d E. A. Montgomery, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: North half of lot seven (7), block six (6), in Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as property of the said E. A. Montgomery which I shall offer at public sale at north door of court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 19th day of August, A. D. 1896. J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois. Aug. 19, dtd

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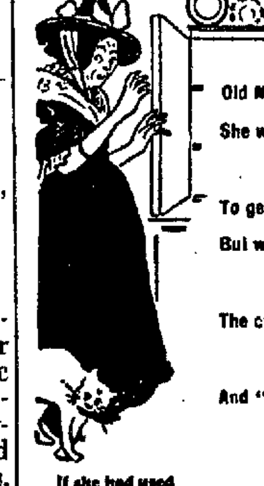

Old Mother Hubbard, She went to the cupboard, To get a loaf of bread, But when she got there, The cupboard was bare, And "land sakes" was what she said.

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This week we begin our sale of Fall Dry Goods, Capes, Jackets and Shoes at Lower Prices than ever before. We are going to double our usual September trade by making low prices on the very best goods.

DRESS GOODS.

Ten pieces of Black Figured Brilliantines on sale at 25c a yard.

Black Henriettas on sale at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c.

Fifty pieces of New Novelty Suitings on sale at 48c a yard.

New Calicoes at 5c a yard.

READY-MADE GOODS.

Separate Skirts on sale at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.

Black Silk Waists at $3.50 and $5 each.

Best Calico Wrappers at 98c.

Fifty Shirt Waists that have sold at $1.00, all to go at 25c each.

SHOES.

Fifty pairs of Ladies' Button Shoes, Square and medium pointed toes, worth from $1.50 to $2.50, all to be sold at $1 per pair.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Capes for fall wear on sale at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.

Heavy Capes on sale at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.

NOTICE—

We make up to order any special size of Cloaks or Capes.

We make over into Capes, Jackets and Cloaks and put new sleeves into Jackets.

We make Plush Coats over into Capes.

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We make up to order any special kind of Dress or Skirt at short notice.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Kit Wilson, of this city, has taken a position with the Spooner Opera company.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Telephone 452 for pure drugs and druggists sundries. Armstrong Bros.—27-dtf

Mrs. Anthony has removed her dressmaking parlors to 361 East Wood street. —1-dw1

After September 4th we are open till 8:30 p. m. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. 1-6t

Safe for sale—CHEAP. Send your address to J. H. Lemar, St. Nicholas Hotel. 31-d3t

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jones is ill at the family residence on West King street.

Nearly all members of the Clara Schumann ladies orchestra delight in shooting the chutes at Riverside.

A nice writing tablet given with each pair of children's shoes purchased at Waggoner & Co.'s in next ten days.—28-d&w

Mrs. M. Eichinger is entertaining the eleven lady members of the Clara Schumann orchestra during their stay in the city.

Dr. W. T. Patterson arrived home this morning from Peoria where as a delegate he attended the Republican state league meeting.

There is no guess work in our school shoes; every pair is a pronounced value. Walter Hutchin, The big shoe store.—31-d1J&w1w

We want your trade and you will find it worth your while to buy school shoes of us. Walter Hutchin, "The big shoe store," 355 North Water street, Temple block.—31d-&w1w

If you are coming to Decatur jot down our name. You may need a pair or two of school shoes while here. No. 355 North Water street. Walter Hutchin.—31-d&w1w

The St. John's church Sunday school will give their annual picnic tomorrow at Mackinaw and the children of the First English Lutheran church will give a picnic at Fairlawn park.

Architect R. O. Rosen has started the work of remodeling the Denz store room in the Central block next to McDonald's saloon. A new front will be put in the place and it will be rented.

Miss Gertrude Hall will arrive this evening from New Whatcom, Wash., to visit her sister, Miss Bertha Hall, who is a guest of E. A. Gastman and family. She will teach Latin in the Bloomington high school.

There is a rumor out that Candidate Bryan will speak in Decatur on September 29. Chairman Bragg states that no one is authorized yet to say when Mr. Bryan will be here. Efforts are being made to secure him for part of a day. Mr. Bragg thinks he will come before the 29th.

Flower Store Opens.

Gullett & Sons' handsome new flower store opened yesterday with a beautiful line of cut flowers. Formal opening tomorrow. Everybody invited. Souvenirs for the ladies.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington. D. C., September 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt issued from the Treasury department shows that at the close of business yesterday the public debt less cash in the treasury was $978,497,196 which is an increase for the month of $12,342,684 which is accounted for by the loss of nearly exactly that amount of cash on hand due to the excess of expenditures over receipts.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt $846,364,260 debt on which interest has ceased since maturity $1,632,960; debt bearing no interest $372,856,476. This amount, however, does not include $563,456,973 in certificates and Treasury notes outstanding and offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury.

The cash in the Treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $139,825,200; silver, $513,647,700; paper, $177,923,568; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $17,992,276, making a total of $849,388,746 against which there are demand liabilities amounting to $606,042,345, which leaves $243,346,400 cash in the Treasury. The interest bearing debt of the government is shown by the statement to have been $1,182,149,050 on March 1, 1885; $844,106,220 on March 1, 1889; $585,034,260 on March 1, 1893.

TURNER HALL DEDICATION.

The Program for the Three Days at the Beautiful Park.

The official program for the dedication of the handsome new hall which has been erected by the Decatur Turn Verein at the park on South Broadway has been printed. It is as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 5.

Fest banquet at Turner hall.

Sunday, Sept. 6.

Fest banquet at the Turner hall.

Morning—Parade to the depot to greet the arriving guests. March to the Turner hall.

2 p. m.—Commencing of the festival.

1.—Overture by Goodman's band.

2.—Address by the contractor, John Baum.

3.—Presentation of the key and address by the president of the society.

4.—Address by the Hon. E. S. McDonald.

5.—Festival March, Goodman's band.

6.—Address by the president of the North American Gymnastic union, Henry Baum.

Grand concert and other popular amusements.

9. p. m.—Grand summer night festival, concert, fireworks, etc.

Monday, Sept. 7.

10 a. m.—Grand bowling contest.

Afternoon—Concert and picnic.

8:30 p. m.—Grand fest ball.

The admission to the park will be 25 cents.

Six excursion trains will be run into the city Sunday on account of the dedication. The first will arrive from Jacksonville at 11:30, followed by those from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Peoria, Danville and Mattoon. The tickets on the Indianapolis train will be good returning on the regular train at 10:20 p. m., Sunday. The other trains will leave earlier.

The bicycle section of the Bloomington Turn Verein will arrive on their wheels Saturday morning. There are about a dozen men in the bicycle section.

The officers of this, the central district of the Illinois State Turn Verein, will arrive from Moline Saturday.

Base Ball News.

On the quiet efforts are being made to reorganize the Decatur base ball club to have games with Springfield, the Belleville club, Forrest, amateur nines from St. Louis and Chicago, closing with the game with the Chicago Colts. It is believed that a strong team can be put together. The proposition meets with considerable favor.

The Will Gately benefit game will take place at the park tomorrow afternoon. The High School club and the Decatur Society nine will be the opposing teams.

Monday the Decatur and Springfield society clubs will have their great game at the park.

Ed Shultz today authorized the statement that there will be a game at the park next Sunday between the Decatur and Forrest clubs. It will be a benefit game for Phonse Conley, the ex-captain. It goes without saying that the game will be a hummer. All of the old players now in the city will be in the game, and extra men will be secured by Mr. Shultz.

Republican Club at Lake City.

The Republican league of Lake City met at Dickson's hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 1, to reorganize for the fall campaign. The officers elected were President, B. M. Godwin; vice president, A. B. Lynn; secretary, Bert Wheeler. After the organization a good enrollment was secured. The league then listened to some enthusiastic speeches by some of the members in favor of protection, sound money and Wm. McKinley. The league then adjourned to meet Monday, September 7.

Will Be Home Soon.

Mrs. J. W. Race and her niece, Miss Edith Race, who have been traveling in Europe for some time past, will be home soon. They will sail from Europe on September 8. J. W. Race will go to New York City to meet his wife and after visiting there for a few days the party will return to Decatur.

Miss Neta Thatcher, who has also been traveling in Europe, is expected to return home next Saturday.

Weather This Afternoon and Tomorrow.

Chicago, September 2. — Illinois: Partly cloudy with showers north this afternoon or tonight; Thursday generally fair cooler north brisk south shifting to west winds.

Iowa: Partly cloudy with showers this afternoon and extreme east tonight; probably light frost tonight extreme northwest; Thursday generally fair; cooler westerly winds.

Confessions.

These confessions were entered in the circuit clerk's office today:

Josephine Anderson vs W. L. Whitley, $200.32.

Julius G. Badenhausen vs Washington Thomas and James Harvell, $646.69.

Hening Brewing Co. vs Catherine Payne and William H. Payne, $140.65.

The Schumann Orchestra.

You will be more than pleased with the music of the Clara Schumann Ladies' orchestra at the Riverside park pavilion. Change of program for tonight and every evening this week. Concert is over before 10 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Floral Opening.

Gullett & Sons' flower store opening tomorrow afternoon and evening. Floral souvenirs for all the ladies. Call and see us. Millikin building.

Birth.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Starr, of Riverside place, on September 2, a son.

GREAT DAY AT PEORIA.

Five Thousand Republican Delegates in the City---Col. Copley President.

There were 5000 delegates and many visitors in Peoria Tuesday to attend the state convention of the Republican league of clubs in Illinois. Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania, and many other prominent men were present. Judge Raymond called the convention to order. Attorney Abbott gave the address of welcome for Peoria and in response Judge Richard Yates, of Jacksonville, gave a ringing address. Judge Raymond predicts a sweeping Republican victory in November. He said there were 1763 clubs in the state with an active membership of 263,000 an increase of 562 clubs and 185,000 members.

There were telegrams from John R. Tanner and Major McKinley which aroused great enthusiasm.

Then came a big fight over the presidency of the state club. Judge Raymond of Watseka, O. E. Chapin of Chicago, and Col. Ira Copley of Aurora, were the candidates. Colonel Copley was elected

president by acclamation after the names of Chapin and Raymond had been withdrawn. Samuel T. Nesbitt of Decatur, was put on the state executive committee.

T. M. Hobart of Decatur, took an active part in the discussions on the floor.

At night there was a great parade of Republican clubs through the principal streets of Peoria. There were 4000 marchers in line. The speakers were General Hastings and Congressman McCleary, of Minnesota. During the night meeting the reading of the glorious election returns from Vermont set the crowds wild with enthusiasm.

WILL NOW SELL THE EQUITY.

Assignee Pritchett Submits a Report---Roddy Property to Go Oct. 1.

In the county court Assignee Pritchett in the T. P. Roddy estate has reported the total assets to be $1520.03 assignment expenses $532.28, including $224.53 paid to Thomas P. Roddy for services at $2 a day in selling the stock, $100 to the assignee, and $11.85 court costs. Deducting the credits there are $9087.75 left for distribution to the creditors. The assignee states that the first claim is that of J. C. Bupp for labor. Then come the claims of the judgment creditors, who had executions issued. First is E. L. Pegram, $382; then Peddecord, Burrows & Co., $275.95; J. R. Mitchell, $119.10 and the National Wall Paper company, $1570.20. This last claimant gets only $75. It does not appear that the other claimants are to get anything. There were at the time of the assignment other claims to the amount of about $940.

The real estate, or the equity, is to be sold on October 1. The announcement of the sale is made in another column.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Of the Third Ward McKinley Marching Club.

A full attendance is desired on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 7 o'clock at Kaier's grocery for the purpose of transacting business conductive to the future welfare of the club. Let all attend.

d-2t B. F. Walter, Capt.

Sold for Less Money.

Part of the privileges at the state fair grounds for the coming fair were sold at Springfield yesterday. The total sum realized was $2500. This is 30 per cent less than the proceeds of last year's sale of the same privileges. The remaining privileges will be disposed of at private sale by Superintendent Midden. The fair will begin on September 28.

Boy Wants a Home.

Steward Burley states that there is a fine infant boy at the poor house wanting a home in some good family. If those interested will communicate with Mr. Burley further information will be given.

Don't Relish the Subject.

London, Ohio, Sept. 2.—The Bryan party left Columbus this morning for Springfield, Ohio. Bryan again declined to talk about the Vermont election.

Will Come Sept. 10.

The Hoyt comedy, "A Midnight Bell," will be produced at the Grand on Thursday night, September 10, instead of the 9th.

GOLDEN DEMOCRATS.

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on that subject is equally applicable to silver monometalism. Bimetalism is a Democratic doctrine, but could not be attained according to the Chicago platform. Indeed there is reason to doubt whether the forces which controlled that convention desired bimetalism. The word bimetalism does not appear in that platform. The convention by an overwhelming vote rejected a proposition pledging the government to maintain a parity between the two metals. The speaker then went on to show that however much the prices of agricultural products declined they did not decline more visibly than the necessities which the farmer buys nor as rapidly as the freight rates which promote his market. The fall in prices of particular products are not on account of the lack of free silver coinage as Quack Doctor Bryan maintains but because of the competition to which farm produce is subjected. Governor Flower then proceeded to show that the adoption of the silver standard would injure the wage earners of the country. He closed by saying: "Renouncing as un-Democratic the work of the party organization at Chicago, let us be true to every Democratic instinct at Indianapolis. Let no man say that in this convention any false note of Democracy was sounded."

His mention of Cleveland's name was given an ovation. The convention applauded his characterization of Bryan as an "ambitious, unsteady, unsafe demagogue and word juggler."

The statement that bimetalism is a genuine Democratic doctrine was received in silence. The speaker concluded at 1:35. Then the states were called for members of the committees on resolutions, credentials, national committee and notification committees. It was announced the committees would meet immediately and the convention adjourned till 4 p. m.

A Word from Watterson.

London, September 2.—A letter from Henry Watterson to a friend here says he can add nothing to the statements already made on the political situation in the United States and concludes as follows: "As for myself I am far enough away to be in no danger of being struck by Indiana lightning."

Killed His Friend by Mistake.

Terre Haute, Ind., September 2.—City Marshal Porter, of Casey, Ill., was here in search of Frank Griffith, who killed his friend Willard Brandenburg by mistake while he was trying to take Brandenburg's part in a free fight last Saturday night. Griffith and Brandenburg had been together in a saloon, when Brandenburg's brothers-in-law, George and Enoch Shore, came in, and a family quarrel soon progressed into a free fight. After it was over Marshal Porter took Griffith to the side of Brandenburg's dead body, and asked if he knew who it was. "George Short, I suppose," said he, and when he was told that the man lying at his feet with his head battered out of semblance to a human being was his friend Brandenburg he was much affected. It was not until after Griffith had left town that Marshal Porter learned that there were witnesses who saw Griffith pounding the prostrate man. By the side of the body was found Griffith's memorandum book, in which were two locks of hair with the addresses of two Terre Haute women. These women know him well, but deny that he has been here since the tragedy. It is thought that he is either here in hiding or has passed through here to his home in Clay City, in Clay county, this state.

Three Fatalities at Bloomington.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2.—J. W. Parshall, a Chicago and Alton brakeman on a south bound Alton freight train was knocked from a furniture car yesterday by the Locust street viaduct, and fell up on the rails and had both legs crushed. He died at a hospital yesterday afternoon. He was aged 28, and came from Waverly, N. Y., where he leaves a widow.

An hour later George Kelly, aged 32, United States mail transfer clerk, was instantly killed at the Union Depot. In crossing the Alton tracks to the south bound passenger train he stepped directly in front of a north bound fast freight. His head was cut from his body and was found 100 feet away. Kelly leaves a widow and one child.

John Riddell, a farmer of Normal township, was killed in this city yesterday. He was thrown from his wagon in a runaway and crushed between his vehicle and a telephone pole. He was aged 52, came from Germany two years ago and leaves a widow and two children.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jodie Thomason, who was killed by the railroad train Monday night, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, No. 1117 North Water street. The services were conducted by Rev. D. J. Hearn of the First Methodist church and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

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Ringing Speeches b tion of the Chica the Delegates We cratic Party Fro Nominated for Pr

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—It was in yesterday when Temporary C Flower appeared on the platfor the afternoon session of the conve order. Senator Palmer also sat platform and both were warmly and an enthusiastic Illinoian c three cheers for John M. Palm grand old man." They were giv offered. There were no demonstra the conspicuous men entered. T lories were more crowded than at session, and the proportion of lad fully as large.

At 1:25 ex-Gov. Flower ra; ped der.

The reports of committees we for.

The report of the committee on tials was first presented by C Brennan, of Wisconsin. The s in the report that there were pre delegates to the convention, rep forty-one states and three territo heartily applauded.

The report of the committee o lation not being ready, Dr. Eve Massachusetts, was introduced to vention by temporary Chairman He was enthusiastically greet made a stirring speech. When D declared that Massachusetts was

John M. Palmer.

to sectionalism, and again whe that the convention would up leads of Mr. Cleveland for mal the credit of the nation, the jumped upon their chairs and j stormy demonstration. Fans, ch ets, flags, everything that was were waved amid frantic cheeri touching reference to the sad de Gov. William Russell, of Massa who he said had died of a brok because of the folly of his party n he was received with rousing

There were loud calls for Brag Buckner and others when Dr took his seat, but the committee ment organization was ready their report.

The report was read by Deleg erts of Missouri. It recommend for Caffery, of Louisiana, for p chairman; John H. Wilson, of for secretary, and Walter Kess diana, for sergeant-at-arms.

It also reported an order of The report also recommended th ganization of the party be mad nent, and that the National C be empowered to call future con

This portion of the report m warm response from the delegat

The report was adopted, and M of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Lawlo to seats escorted Senator Caffrey area to the platform.

In assuming the gavel Senat made a strong speech. Withe ernate. Mr. Caffrey is an speaker, clear in logic, bold in and emphatic in gesture. H occasionally to his manuscript. vention listened closely, and interrupted him by applause. beginning his address:

"I tender this convention m thanks for the high honor of se to preside over its deliberation always regard it as the highest conferred upon me.

"Charged by our party with tion of ministering in its templ and teaching the people its true

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